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Indo-China To Stand At Side Of Britain

London, To-day.

ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH FLEET in Indo-China was not specifically mentioned in Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, an official statement was received from Singapore yesterday announcing that the status quo is being maintained in Indo-China by the British and French authorities in regard to both the country itself and the French naval forces there.

One correspondent understands that an agreement was reached at an Anglo-French conference held in Saigon.

On Thursday, the Governor of Indo-China announced that the French Empire would remain at the side of the British Empire until the final victory is won. — Reuter.

Alexandria: In Abeyance

London, To-day.
There is still no news of the French ships at Alexandria. British sources

in Alexandria are quoted as saying that the position is still in abeyance, and they do not know when the French will make their decision — but no French ship will be allowed to leave to surrender to the enemy. All French sailors remained in their ships yesterday. — Reuter.

Petaín Reminds Of Armistice Terms

Vichy, To-day.

A national defence communique recalls that under the terms of the armistice convention the French Government undertook to forbid all French nationals to fight against Germany or Italy in the service of States with which these countries are still at war.

Any persons contravening this undertaking will be liable to life sentence of hard labour or the death penalty. — Reuter.

Staff Carrying On

London, To-day.

The German News Agency yesterday morning said that the Petaín Government had broken off diplomatic relations with Britain in view of the action taken against the French Fleet. No such information has been received in London so far, and a French Embassy spokesman was unable to confirm the message and said that his staff were carrying on. — Reuter.

Strong Note

London, To-day.

There was no confirmation in French official circles in London yesterday of the report the French Government had decided to break off diplomatic relations with Britain. — Reuter.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent
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FRENCH PROTEST IN LONDON

London, To-day.

M. Cambon, French charge d'affaires in London, has lodged a protest on behalf of the Petaín Government at the Foreign Office against the action of the British Fleet against the French Fleet in the Mediterranean. — Reuter.

DEFENCE OF EIRE

ZURICH, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN'S "THREAT" TO THE NEUTRALITY OF EIRE, OPENED UP A FEW DAYS AGO, IS BEING CONTINUED.

Articles in various German newspapers, aim of which may be to find a Nazi pretext to invade Eire, refer to reports from "leading Irish national circles in New York" that Britain offered a "guarantee" to Eire based on a promise to send Polish and Czechoslovak troops to help Eire.

The articles declare the news of the intention to place the country under British protection has caused great anxiety in Eire. — Reuter.

ALL BRITISH WOMEN TO REGISTER IN TWO WEEKS

It is announced in the "Gazette" that in exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made regulations amending sections 7 and 8 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, so as to require

Female British subjects,
British persons under the age of eighteen years, and

British persons over the age of fifty-five years to register at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within two weeks, unless they are either persons of Chinese race or are members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military or Air Forces or members of the Hong Kong Police Force. —

In the case of persons under the age of eighteen years the return will be made and signed by the person's parent or guardian.

With reference to this notification, we are asked to state that, as some revision of the forms now in use may prove advisable, there will be a short delay before these can be issued.

It is hoped also to secure premises more accessible than the present registration office.

BRITAIN CHECKING UP ON NATURALISED

London, To-day.

The Home Office issued an order last night requiring all former Austrians, Germans and Italians, both men and women, other than persons in the service of His Majesty, who have become British subjects since December 31, to report to a police station either next Sunday or Monday. — Reuter.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MOVE REVEALED

London, To-day.

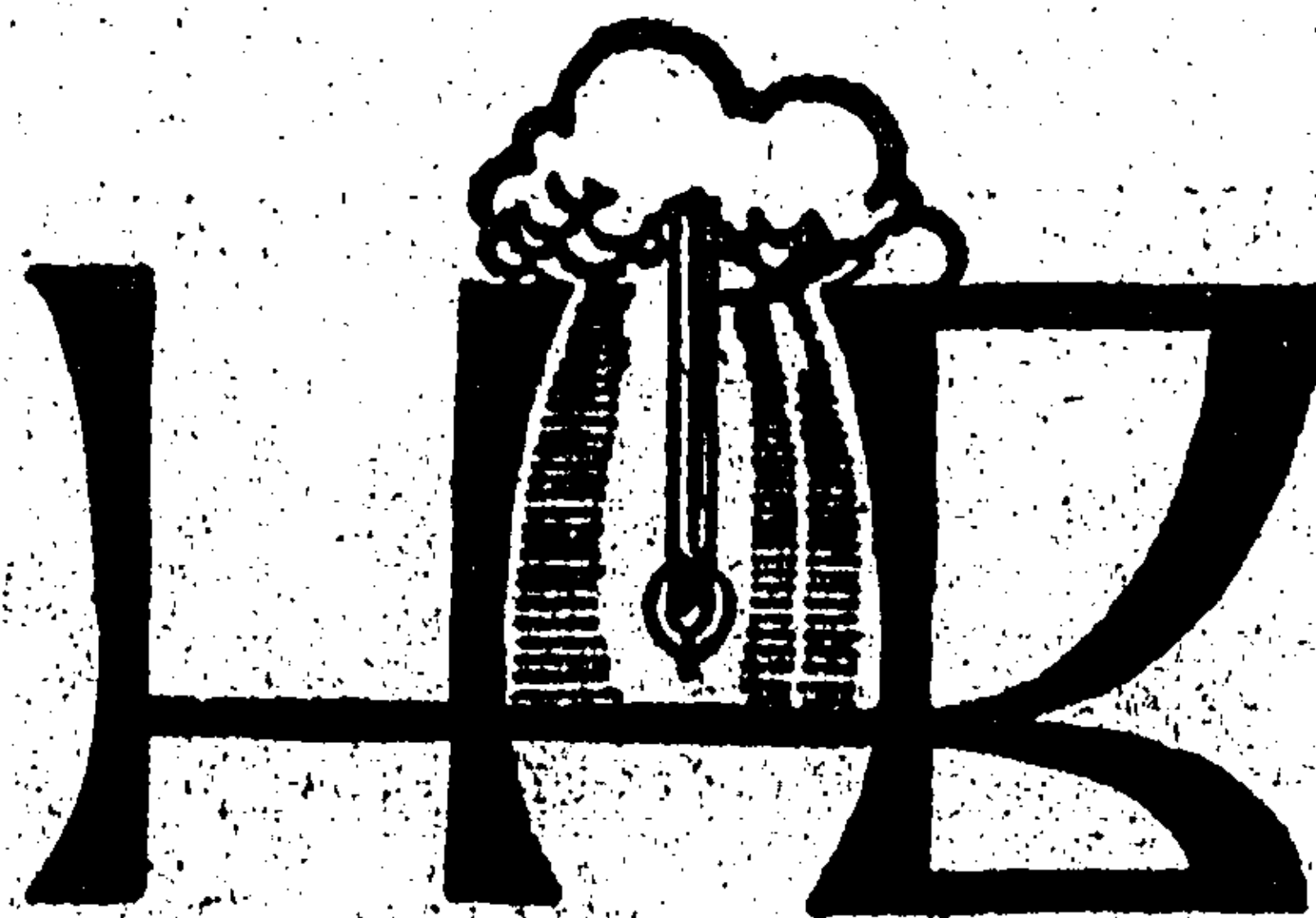
It is confirmed in authoritative circles in London that some French naval units in the course of construction in northern France were towed across to Great Britain with a number of skilled workmen aboard. — Reuter.

GIBRALTAR GETS ITS FIRST AIR RAID

Gibraltar, to-day.

Gibraltar yesterday had its first air raid since the war began. No casualties have been reported hitherto nor was there any damage. It is learned that eight bombs were dropped but all fell into the sea. — Reuter.

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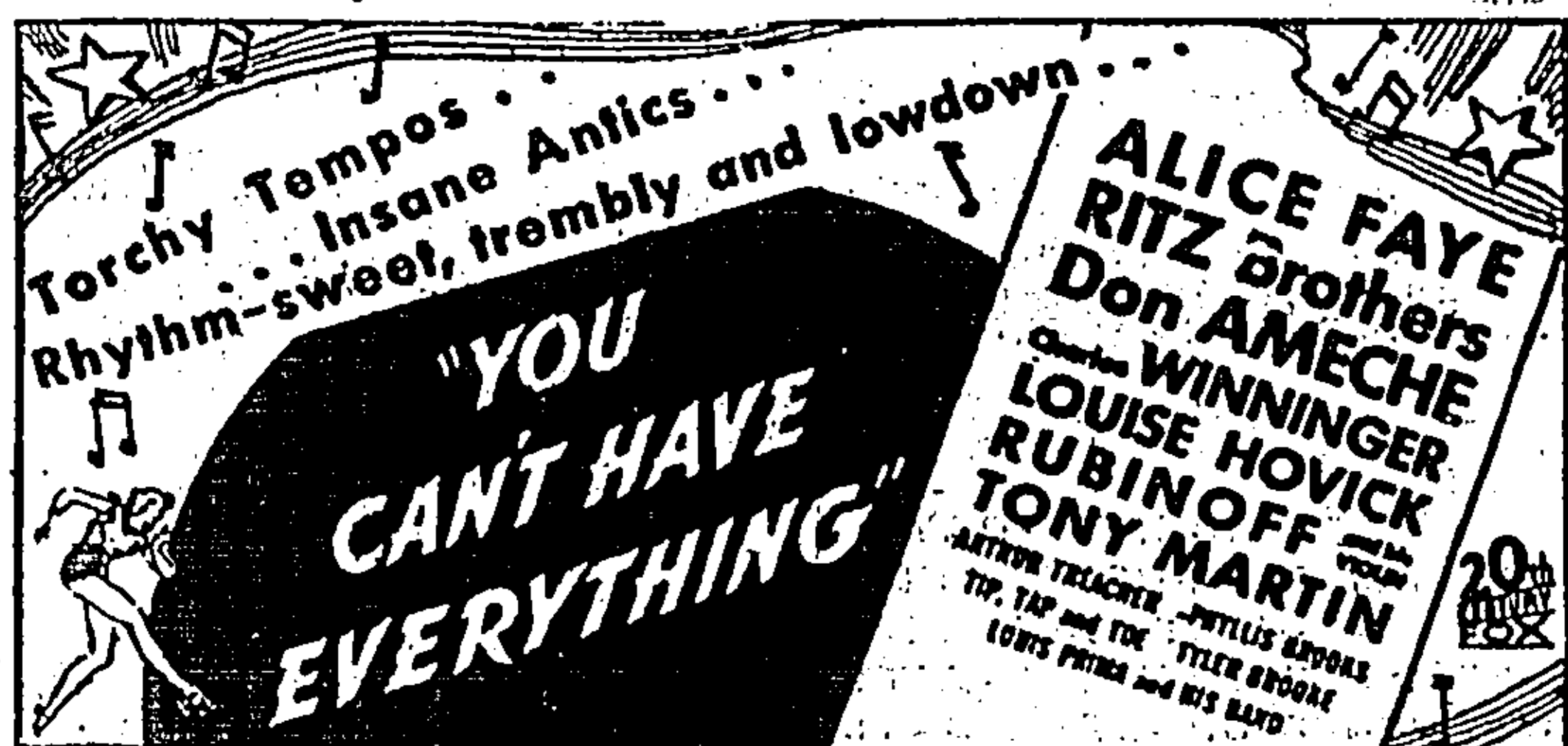
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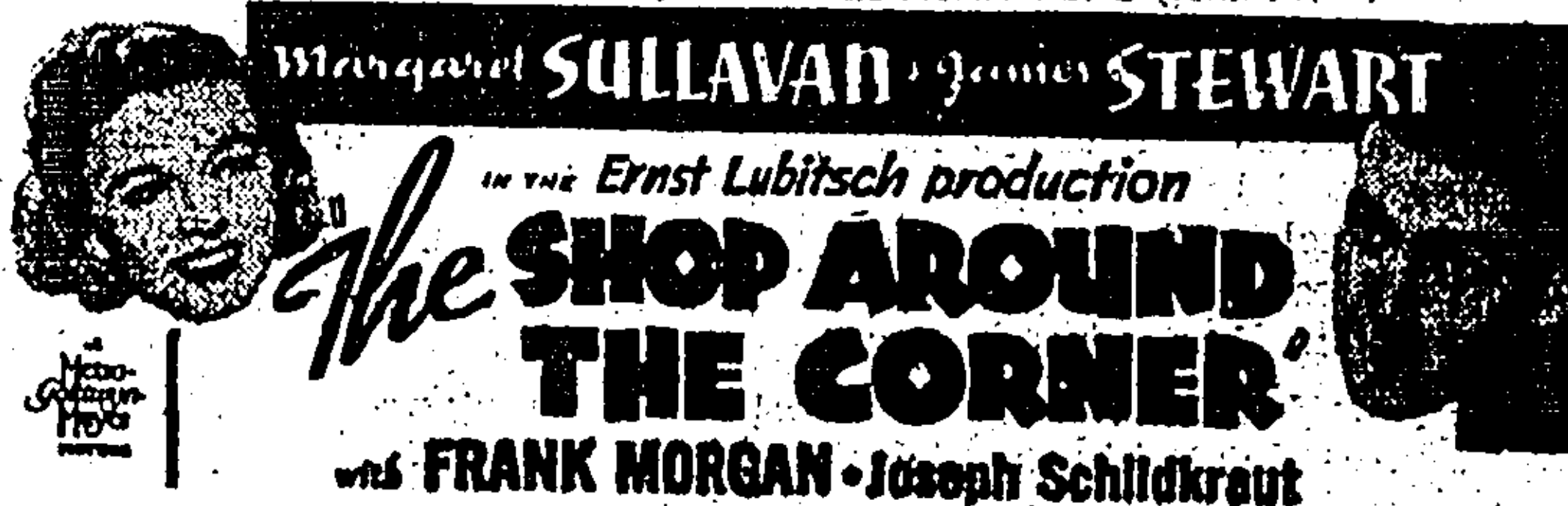
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STANDING WAIST HIGH in water, British seamen remained at the guns in their sinking warship and continued to fire at German planes which were bombing her.

This was the dramatic story told by survivors of the destroyer Wessex which the Admiralty announced had been lost. Six ratings were killed and fifteen wounded.

The ship received a radio order to go to the French coast to concentrate her guns on the shore batteries.

For several hours the Wessex, from a position just outside the French harbour, hammered away and did terrific damage to the enemy. So harassing was her fire that the Germans replied with a mass air attack.

The German planes made a non-stop series of attacks. As each plane swooped down the Wessex's anti-aircraft guns replied, and several of the bombers were hit and crashed in flames alongside her.

Meanwhile her long-range guns continued to pound away at their original target.

Several bombs fell on the Wessex and she began to sink.

R.A.F. DASH TO AID

The British seamen stood at their posts. Then came relief. A formation of seven British fighter planes raced to the rescue. Immediately the German bombers turned and fled for home.

Smeared with blood and oil, bare-foot, and some wearing only singlets and slacks, a party of survivors reached a south-east coast port. They had jumped into the sea as their ship sank and had been picked up.

"It was a grand scrap, and we did what we started out to do — make things awkward for Jerry", one naval rating told a reporter.

Wessex, 1,100 tons, of the "W" class, was built under the emergency war programme and launched in March, 1918.

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"In withstanding Nazism by force we are doing what is right, and we can and should pray—as we prayed yesterday—for God's help and strength to carry on our task to the end, at whatever cost."

That is what the Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. E. S. Woods) said in his presidential address at Lichfield Diocesan Conference at Wolverhampton.

It was possible that the fate of civilisation was hanging in the balance, and that the events of the next weeks and months might decide the course of history for hundreds of years to come.

We should be shown whether a new dark age of tyranny and slavery was to be ushered in, or whether men and nations in Europe were at last to be set free to live the kind of life God intended them to live.

TIRED PIGEON FELL DOWN TRAWLER'S FUNNEL—DIED

"N.U.R.P. 104.30 A.H.F.—Burnt to death, North Sea," is the latest casualty to be recorded on the files of the National Racing Pigeon Union.

The pigeon, exhausted by its flight over the North Sea, spotted a British trawler and alighted on the bridge. Second Engineer G. H. Ryder a North Shields man, threw it some lentils, but the bird was scared and flew away.

It was not long before hunger and exhaustion drove it back to the ship: this time to death.

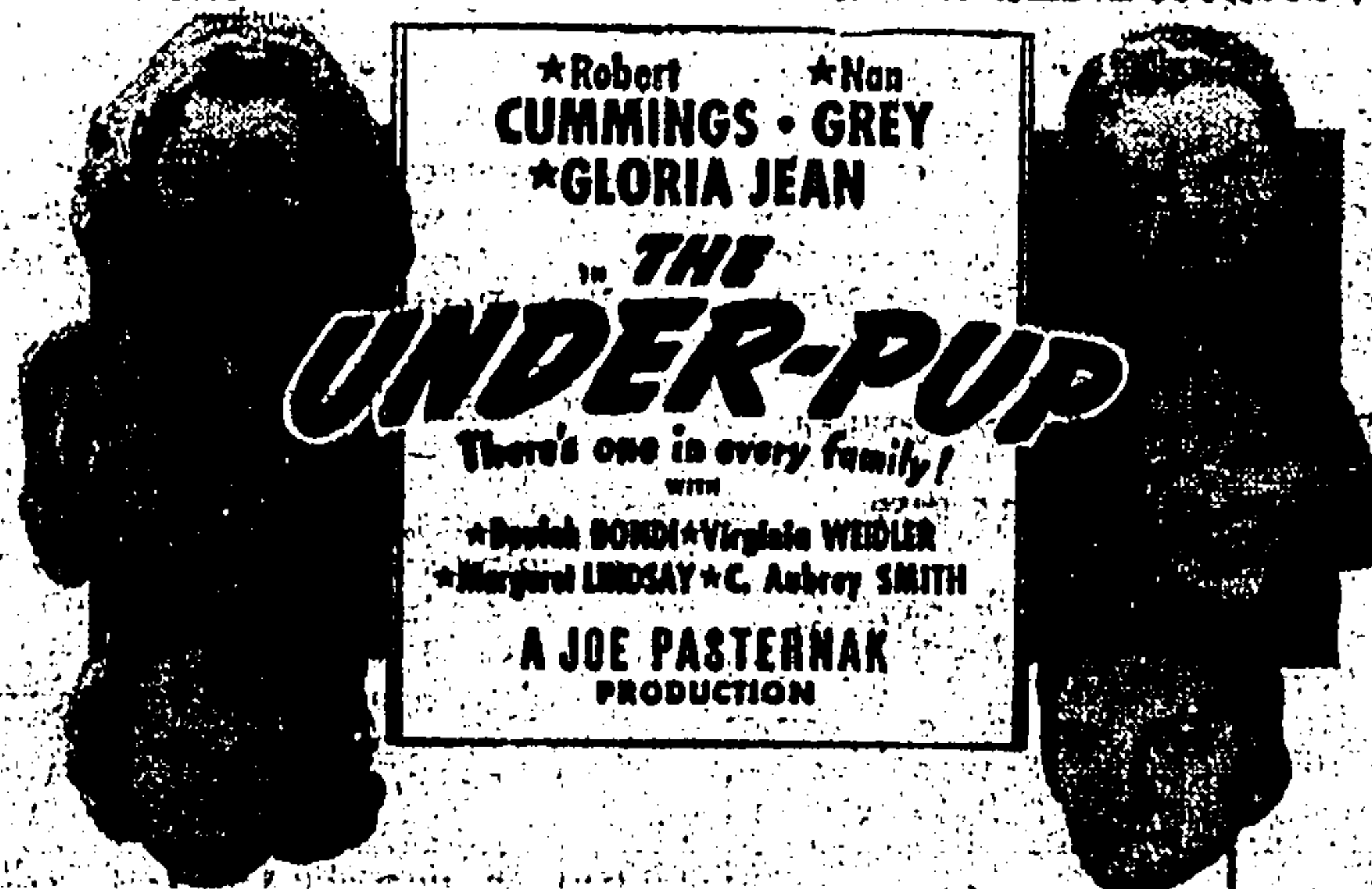
In attempting to alight on the funnel it missed its footing and fell down inside. Mr. Ryder and others rushed down to the boiler-room and flung open the smoke-box doors.

But they were too late. The refugee had been burnt to a cinder.

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIVE POINTS FOR PEACE

Hyde Park (N.Y.), To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, at his daily press conference yesterday, gave a list of five essentials which he said must be realised before permanent peace can be assured.

Firstly, freedom from fear, so that people will not be afraid of being bombed from the air or attacked by another nation. This would require disarmament.

Secondly, freedom of information. He said this was important because the whole country must be able to get news of what is going on in every part of the country and the world.

FOR LEISURE HOURS



Rita Johnson recommends this soft yellow draped negligee and hostess gown for informal evenings at home. The severe neckline is relieved by the interesting sleeve effect that features soft folds, open to the shoulder. A tight midriff is achieved by the belt which is crushed, knotted in front and falls down in two panels to the floor.

THE TRADE ROUTE TO EUROPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Mukden, To-day.

Increased traffic is reported by the South Manchurian and Trans-Siberian Railways as a direct result of Italian entry into the war.

The Trans-Siberian is now the only direct route for goods and passenger traffic between the Far East and Europe, and the South Manchuria Railway remains the most important link between the bulk of Asia and the northern route.—Hayas.

There could be no stable world unless there was freedom of every means of distribution of information.

Thirdly, freedom of religion. President Roosevelt observed this was maintained fairly well under the Democracies but not in countries under total systems of government.

Fourthly, freedom of expression. Every person should be free to voice his opinion as long as he does not advocate the overthrow of his government.

Fifthly, freedom from want. This must be accomplished by removal of cultural barriers between nations.

Fascism In America

President Roosevelt said the outline of these objectives raises the question whether the United States is going to seek the five "freedoms" or give them up, or encourage by lack of opposition those nations which have removed them in order to achieve a somewhat more efficient government.

He frankly admitted that what he termed the corporate state or government as maintained in Italy, Germany and Russia, was more efficient than Democracy.

Delays were inherent in the American system, he said, because of its system of checks and balances in the legislative, executive and juridical branches.

The President revealed the reason behind his remarks when he said he was sorry to say a large number of Americans were willing, because of the greater efficiency of the corporate states, to adopt that form of government.

He pointed out, however, that this part of the population was not large in relation to the entire population though it represented a good many.—Reuter.

ELEVEN CIVILIANS KILLED

London, To-day

It is now learned that 11 civilians were killed in the German raid on Portland, on the Dorset coast, on Thursday.

The planes came over at a great height to avoid detection and then dived to attack civilians on Weymouth Beach with their machine-guns.

Anti-aircraft batteries and fighter planes went into action. One German bomber was brought down, and probably another.—Reuter.

RETURN OF CHINESE TO FREE CHINA

Arrangements have been made by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre to make a register of all Chinese nationals who wish to evacuate to parts of Free China when and if the occasion arises. Registration will take place at Room 329, Prince's Building, 3rd floor, entrance from Des Voeux Road, on Monday (8th.), Tuesday (9th.) and Wednesday (10th.).

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"SEALED ORDERS" AWARDS

London, To-day. Awards to a large number of naval officers and ratings who showed courage during special minelaying operations and daring and hazardous tasks are announced in a supplement to the London Gazette.

The list is headed by Rear-Admiral John Uniacke Penrose Fitzgerald (Retired) who is appointed Companion of the Bath (Military Division) for distinguished services in command of a naval expeditionary force carrying out special minelaying operations.—Reuter.

MAX AITKEN GETS D.F.C.

London, To-day. Squadron-Leader Max Aitken, of the British Auxiliary Air Force, has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry.

He is the 30-year old son and heir of Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Air Production, and was born in Canada.—Reuter.

Max Aitken, who was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge, is a Director of Sir Henry Lunn, Ltd., and Alpine Sports Ltd. He is an officer in the 641st Fighter Squadron of the R.A.F. He was married last year.

It was reported last month that his official "bag" of enemy planes was eight, with four more possibles.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

London, To-day. The Stock Exchange initially was higher and active but tended to react prior to the close owing to pre-week-end considerations.

Oils, Kaffirs and base metals, however, showed strong resistance, while many industrials also retained earlier gains. Announcement of the increase of the rubber export quota from 80 to 85 per cent for the period of July/December in the current year had a quietly bullish effect on the commodity market. Wall Street was dull and then stronger.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALANDERS JOINING THE NAVY

London, To-day. Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand, visited a British port yesterday to welcome members of the R.N.V.R. from New Zealand.

He read a message from Mr. Churchill warmly welcoming their safe arrival.—Reuter.

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New York, To-day.

THE "HERALD-TRIBUNE," in a leader headed "Will to Victory," refers to the Anglo-French naval battle. "As Mr. Churchill says, this should end all silly talk of appeasement."

"Britain has found at last one thing which the Democratic powers have lacked through these fantastic years—the will to fight regardless of the consequences, the will to victory whatever the consequences and the will to take whatever risks are necessary."

"That spirit entitles them to every aid which this country can give them. It means the struggle entered upon this heroic plane can yet be won."

"The British action proves the peace talk is groundless. Seizure of the French ships means London is staking all on long-term control of the seas and victory by strangulation."

Can Be Tough

Herbert Matthews, Rome correspondent of the "New York Times," cables: "As a sample of British naval power the British action has clearly given food for thought, as also has the fact that the British have demonstrated they also can be tough."

"Another obvious corollary is the realisation that the British mean

business when they say they will fight out this war to the finish. There can be little doubt in Italian minds now that the British are not bluffing."

The "New York Times" comments editorially: "Just as the Battle of Trafalgar smashed Napoleon's dread invasion of Britain, so the Battle of Oran has ensured for Britain supremacy at sea and has, perhaps, thrust further into the future the spectre of invasion."—Reuter.

M. REYNAUD NOT IN FURTHER DANGER

Vichy, To-day.

The condition of M. Paul Reynaud, former Premier, injured in a car accident last Friday, no longer gives any cause for anxiety, says a Havas despatch from Montpellier.—Reuter.

H. K. N. V. F. PROMOTIONS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made following promotions in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force:—

Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander, Hugh William Macpherson Dulle, Leslie James Stevenson.

Sub-Lieutenant (E) to Acting Lieutenant (E), Frank Buckle.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Paymaster Lieutenant, Allister Sommerfeld, A.C.A.

Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Frank Edward Weatherston Lammert.

Acting Lieutenants to Lieutenants John Gordon Gifford-Hull, Bernard Joseph Morahan, Stanley Joseph Swetland.

Acting Surgeon Lieutenant to Surgeon Lieutenant, Antony Warren Dawson-Grove, B.M.B.Ch. (Oxon).

Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, Robert Young, C.A., David Scott Robb, C.A., Donald Black, C.A., Alexander Andrew Bremner, C.A., Forbes Macleod, C.A.

HEINKEL BOMBER SHOT DOWN

London, To-day.

A HEINKEL-III BOMBER which came over early yesterday morning was shot down after being driven back by fire from ground batteries.

The anti-aircraft fire was so accurate that Spitfires could find the plane by the puffs of bursting shells around it. The British planes chased it in and out of the clouds and then saw it go down into the sea with its under-carriage lowered.

Two of the crew went down with the bomber. A third was drowned while trying to get ashore, while two others who landed were taken prisoner.

Another German plane was over Wales yesterday morning, and dropped four bombs in open country. There were no casualties and no damage.—Reuter.

German Losses

London, To-day.

The Germans lost 32 bombers and one fighter plane since they began their mass raids on Britain on the night of June 18 up to yesterday afternoon.

Many other planes were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they ever saw their home bases again.

The "bag" includes Heinkels, Junkers, Dornier "Flying Pencils," a Dornier seaplane and a Messerschmidt fighter.

Since the beginning of the war, 107 German planes have been shot down over or near the coast of Britain or while attacking British shipping.—Reuter.



Northern Ireland, in common with the rest of the British Empire is playing an important part in this war. This picture was taken at an Ulster R.A.F. station, where men are trained as gunners for the Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F. and from which bombers leave on patrol duties every day. At every aerodrome a Fire Brigade Unit is on duty. Here is an R.A.F. Fireman getting used to his asbestos suit. (Copyright, Fox).

INDIAN REGISTER

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for India has opened a register in London which will include the names and addresses of all Indian nationals in the United Kingdom.—Reuter

SAVE CAIRO CALL

Cairo, To-day.

A dramatic appeal to save the "sacred city of Cairo" from aerial bombardment was made in a broadcast by Sheikh Maraghi, Rector of Azhar University, reputed to be the oldest seat of learning in the world.

The Sheikh broadcast from the Rifai Mosque after Friday prayers at which King Farouk was present.

The Sheikh urged Moslems to defend their fatherland, protect the throne and sink their differences. He asked the Almighty to save the Moslem countries from the horrors of war and to give the world the peace which it needed to sorely.—Reuter.

THRILLING R. A. F. STORY

Pilot's Amazing Adventure In Northern Operations

ENCOUNTER WITH GERMANS AFTER FORCED LANDING

A PILOT OF ONE of the machines of the Fleet Air Arm operating near Aandalsnes, in Norway, has now told the thrilling story of an adventure which he and his observer, whom he calls Smith, had after a fight with a Heinkel 111 which they helped to bring down.

At 11,000 feet, however, his engine quietly petered out and he made a successful forced landing beside a frozen lake.

For more than two hours the pilot and Smith trudged through the snow, which was four feet to six feet deep, to a small hut in which they decided to shelter for the night.

At about 6.15 next morning, says the pilot "we heard a whistle being blown and immediately jumped to the conclusion that a Norwegian ski patrol had found us, but on going outside we saw a figure in grey uniform about 200 yards away.

"Leaving Smith at the hut I went towards the stranger, and when I got near was not a little disturbed to find that his uniform had German eagles on the collar, and that he had a large revolver at his waist.

"He could speak no English and I could speak no German, but I managed to understand that he had two friends coming along, and, as neither Smith nor I were armed, the situation was becoming rather tricky. His two friends then arrived, also both armed, and they all insisted on shaking hands.

THEIR VICTIMS!

Smith and I asked them into our hut. One of them, an air pilot, was an officer; the other two were apparently members of his crew, so we assumed that they came from a German aircraft, which must have been brought down in the vicinity.

"All three were very friendly, and although they must have known that we were unarmed they did not threaten us in any way. The language problem was difficult, but we managed to understand that they had been shot down by three British fighters. . . . Then it began to dawn on Smith and myself that they must be the crew of the Heinkel which we had been attacking!

"The pilot appeared to be considerably upset because his rear gunner had been killed, and when he asked us what we were doing Smith and I exchanged quick glances and said that we had been in an aircraft which had been forced to land owing to engine trouble. Luckily he accepted this statement.

"Before the Germans arrived we had observed another building about a mile away which looked to be quite large and well preserved. Giving the excuse that I was going to search for more food I set off for this building while Smith remained at the hut.

OUTPACED THE GERMANS

"My objective turned out to be a wooden hotel which had been bombed and obviously deserted in a hurry.

"I found my way back to the hut carrying a large tin of biscuits and made the German understand that Smith and I were going to spend the night at the new residence while they could remain at the old one."

Next morning the pilot found an ancient pair of skis and Smith discovered through his glasses another group of buildings two or three miles away.

"Unfortunately," says the pilot, "at this moment the Germans arrived on the scene and seemed prepared to settle down at the hotel with us, so we came to the conclusion that one of us must 'ski' to the new collection of buildings we had spotted.

"Smith had never been on skis, and

as I could boast of one trip to Switzerland some ten years ago it was arranged that I should go. Unfortunately, the German pilot insisted that one of his crew should accompany me, and we did not feel in a position to argue.

"In spite of numerous tumbles I managed to outpace the German, who was floundering through the snow, and after I had gone about half a mile I had out-distanced him by some two hundred yards.

GERMAN KILLED

"At this point a Norwegian ski patrol, dressed in white, appeared as if from nowhere, halted us and covered us with rifles. I was made to take off my skis and stood there proclaiming loudly I was English. Unfortunately, the German also decided to say he was English, and after a few moments two shots rang out and he dropped dead. (The Norwegians afterwards stated that he had tried to draw his pistol.) The other shot just missed me, but certainly gave me a scare!

"Two or three of the Norwegians then came up and searched me in no uncertain manner. The only thing I had on me which made them at all doubtful as to whether or not I was German was a 2s. piece with the head of George V. on it.

"Smith, having heard the shooting, now came floundering through the snow to see what was happening and was in grave danger of being shot until I shouted to him to hold his hands up and not to move. He was also searched, and I managed to make one of the Norwegians understand that there were two Germans at the hotel armed with pistols. They captured the two remaining Germans who offered no resistance, and we were taken to an hotel where there was a Norwegian who could speak fair English and our nationality was more or less established.

"We were each lent skis and a pair of skis and escorted to the group of huts I had originally been making for, which turned out to be one of the rendezvous or headquarters of these ski patrols.

ESTABLISH NATIONALITY

"There we found three nurses of the Norwegian Red Cross who had been retreating across country on skis from Oslo since the war began. All three girls spoke English, one very well indeed, having a Scots mother and having lived in Edinburgh most of her life. Our nationality was now definitely established and we were well looked after and most kindly treated."

The officer in charge of the patrol arranged for an escort to take the two English airmen over the mountains to Styrne during the night, as anybody moving by day was liable to be machine-gunned from the air.

Eventually, after an eventful journey during which they had to hide in ditches to avoid being machine-gunned and bombed, they reached Aandalsnes, where they went aboard a British ship.

FIFTH COLUMN BILL STICKERS SOUGHT

The display of posters calling attention to a so-called "New British Broadcasting Station" is being investigated by Scotland Yard. It is believed that Fifth Column agents are responsible.

The public can be of assistance to the police in stopping the bill-sticking. The posters are put up at night, and those responsible keep a watchful eye for the police. Night workers particularly might keep such people under observation and inform the nearest police station at the earliest opportunity.

WELSH SPEAKERS TAKEN FOR SPIES

A sailor was stated recently to have mistaken a Welsh-speaking parson for a spy.

He told a policeman. When the policeman spoke in Welsh to the clergyman, the sailor struck the constable twice on the jaw.

Able Seaman Edward Darby, thirty-seven was charged at Chatham with assaulting Police-Constable Davies. The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of £2.8s. costs.

Chief Inspector Hawes said the constable satisfied himself that the clergyman was genuine, and being a Welshman and finding that the clergyman man was also a Welshman questioned him in Welsh.

Darby, in evidence, said that when the constable and the clergyman spoke in Welsh—a language he did not understand—his suspicions were increased.

SECRET SERVICE FOR WOMEN?

WOMEN MIGHT ACT AS "UN-OBSERVED OBSERVERS" IN QUIET AREAS, IN ADDITION TO THE FORCES, SUGGESTED MISS ELEANOR RATHBONE, M.P., IN LONDON. THEY WOULD NOT WEAR UNIFORM, AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE ORDINARY, QUIET WOMEN GOING ABOUT IN CYCLES OR ON FOOT.

She urged a call for immediate cash family allowances to counteract the effect of war conditions on the young.

The system should provide for payment in cash direct to the mother, according to the number of her children, she said.

"For £50,000,000 a year, which is £10,000,000 a year less than the Government is now spending on pegging down food prices, we could pay allowances of 5s. a week to every child under fifteen in the country, irrespective of class, beginning with the second child in each family."

ANTI-SABOTAGE PATROLS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Vulnerable points at Oxford University are being patrolled to prevent possible sabotage.

"Aliens are a potential menace, and we feel they should be interned," said Mr. Douglas Veale, the Registrar. "They can be sorted out after internment if necessary. It is the general opinion of the university that the regulations governing coastal counties should be extended to this area."

Of the thousand or so aliens in Oxford, 477 are from enemy countries, about 200 being men.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"My wife is gonna visit me to-day!"

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FRANCE TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Decision Taken After Battle Of Oran

Vichy, To-day.

THE HAVAS AGENCY CONFIRMS the report that the French Government has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain. It is stated the decision was taken at the meeting of the Council of Ministers on Thursday.

The decision was reached after examination of the situation resulting from what is described as "unjustifiable aggression" by a powerful squadron of the British Fleet against a French squadron anchored at Mere-El-Kebir.

The Ministers' decision was communicated to a meeting of some 50 senators by M. Pierre Laval in the course of a review of the general political and diplomatic situation.

M. Laval also informed the Senators of the Government's intentions regarding the forthcoming revision of the Constitution.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Court Martial

London, To-day.

The German News Agency yesterday sent out a message from Clermont-Ferrand—in unoccupied France—stating that General De Gaulle is to be court-martialled, presumably in his absence.

Other alleged Petain Government decisions announced by the German Agency were that French warships were ordered to intercept British merchantmen and all British ships and aircraft were to be attacked if they came within 12 miles of the coast of France or her Colonies.—Reuter.

Curious Coincidences

London, To-day.

"Curious coincidences" in the language employed by both German official announcements and announcements by the Petain Government were commented on by semi-official spokesmen in London yesterday.

The French Admiralty announcement yesterday claimed that even before the time-limit at Oran expired, the British were dropping magnetic mines. This was first "reported" in the Berlin radio on Thursday night.

The French Admiralty announcement also used the phrase "struck in the back," which was also used by the Berlin radio on Thursday night.—Reuter.

French Account Of Oran Battle

London, To-day.

The French Admiralty account of the incidents leading to the Oran naval battle, as relayed by the Havas news agency from Vichy, was answered in an inspired statement released yesterday afternoon in London.

The French version said that "France would not consent to surrender the fleet" and Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and M. Baudouin "repeated this 20 times over" to Mr. Churchill, Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Sea Lord) and Sir Ronald Campbell (British Ambassador to France).

Thereby to that is clear. Firstly, repeated promises were given that no armistice would be negotiated until the French Fleet was safely out of the hands of the enemy. Secondly, no one but the Petain

Government has placed the smallest faith in the Axis promise that the French Fleet would not be used against Britain.

The armistice terms were, in fact, little different from a surrender.—Reuter.

SEVERE RAIDS ON GERMAN NAVAL BASE

London, To-day.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that the R.A.F. on Thursday bombed oil refineries at Hanover and Emmerich, objectives at Hamm and Soest, and Amsterdam and Brussels airports.

Objectives also included the naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Emden and Kiel and aircraft factories at Wenzendorf and Bremen.

Large fires were started during daylight attacks on oil refineries at Hanover and Emmerich, and hits were registered on the objectives at Hamm and Soest.

Bombs fell on the Brussels and Amsterdam aerodromes and on hangars where fires were started. One British aircraft is missing.

Two aircraft failed to return after machines of the Coastal Command attacked and damaged enemy patrol vessels off the coast of Holland.

During the night bombers carried out attacks, in addition to those mentioned, on the Dortmund-Ems Canal, on lines of communication at Hamburg, Osnabruck, Schwerte and Cologne, on aerodromes at Varel, Hamburg and Aachen and again on the airport at Brussels.

Hits were observed on all objectives. One British aircraft is missing.

Daylight Raids

A large German supply ship was hit by high explosive bombs during a series of daylight raids by R.A.F. bombers on Thursday when the enemy were taken completely by surprise by the dive attack of the British aircraft, and not a single A.A. gun was fired.—Reuter.

Bombing Of Kiel

Further details of the R.A.F. attack on the Kiel docks show that by the

skilful use of cover afforded by clouds, aircraft attacking the floating dock at Kiel were able to drop their bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, states the Air Ministry news service.

At Hamburg, stick bombs were seen to burst on the docks and in another attack nearby oil tanks were hit with high explosive and incendiary bombs. There was a violent explosion which lit up the sky for many miles round.

At Emmerich other large tanks were damaged and at Ostermoor feed pipes running from oil tanks to the quay on the Kiel Canal were smashed.

Hour's Attack

In raids on the heavily defended base and dockyard at Wilhelmshaven many hits were scored in various parts of the dock area and an oil container was blown up and set on fire. The attack lasted over an hour.

Other sections of the raiding forces attacked the Fockwulf aircraft factory at Wenzendorf. One of the bombers straddled the factory with heavy bombs as well as incendiaries.

Two aerodromes near the island of Sylt were also attacked successfully.—Reuter.

FASCIST CANDIDATE ARRESTED

London, To-day.

Frederick Haslem, Fascist candidate at the recent Middleton and Prestwich Parliamentary by-election, has been detained by the police under the Defence Regulations. Haslem won the Military Medal in the Great War.—Reuter.

HARDER LIFE GASTRONOMICALLY

London, To-day.

Lord Woolton, Food Minister, speaking at Manchester said the future would probably call for a certain abstinence. "We are going to have to be content to live a harder life gastronomically but we shall not be any the worse for it as there is no question of going short."—Reuter.

GEN. SMUTS ON THE HAND THAT SMOTE

Pretoria, To-day.

General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, declared in a broadcast yesterday the day would come when Britain and her Navy would restore to France her glorious position and make amends for the loss they had been compelled in self-defence to inflict.

"On that day the entire French people will recognise in gratitude that the hand that smote them was the hand that saved them."

As a result of the request for peace, he said, France will now have to endure at the hands of Hitler humiliation and bitterness of defeat far worse than that at Oran.

South Africa was determined not to be a Nazi country or to desert her friends in the hour of danger. She would face suffering, danger and death itself to save the freedom, honour and self-respect for the future of her people.—Reuter.

Canadian Statement

Ottawa, To-day.

In a statement on the Navy's action in taking over the French Fleet, Premier Mackenzie King told the Commons that Canadians of all classes and races knew in their hearts they had but one goal, "the ultimate triumph of the cause of freedom."

Declaring that relations between the United Kingdom and France at present were not clarified, the Premier said the British action was not action against the French people but against units of the French fleet which were, to all intents and purposes, ships of the enemy's navy.

The British Government therefore acted under compulsion. The Premier paid a warm tribute to the bravery of the French and their loyalty to the French Government's orders but added nothing must stop the ultimate triumph of the cause of freedom.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF SYRIA

BAGHDAD, TO-DAY.

GENERAL NURIE SAID PASHA, IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM CONFERENCES WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, SAID THE FUTURE OF SYRIA WAS AMONG THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Both Iraq and Turkey were of opinion that Syria should be for the Syrians and that the country should enjoy complete independence.

The Syrians were fit for independence and only the right final road about their future should rest with themselves.—Reuter.

RUSH TO SEND CHILDREN AWAY

London, To-day.

It was announced last night that until further notice it will be impossible for any more applications to be entertained from parents wishing to send their children away, in view of the response already received.—Reuter.

A.R.P. MOBILISATION

Over Eighty Wardens Called Up By Proclamation

New Hong Kong Defence Measure

OVER EIGHTY A.R.P. WARDENS have been mobilised under a new emergency order published in the Government Gazette this morning.

The list of names included within the order is one largely of Chinese residents. Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews is, however, mobilised in the Tsimshatsui Division and the names of two women are included.

Whereas by section 6 of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1940) it is enacted that in case of apprehended or actual attack on the Colony the Governor by proclamation may call out for active service all or any members of the Corps:

And whereas it is also enacted by the aforesaid section that the period of such active service shall end only by proclamation of the Governor:

Now therefore I, Norman Lockhart Smith, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is necessary and shall be continued for the present, DO by this proclamation CALL OUT the following members of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens until my further order:—

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Bay View Division:—H.12 Lam Wai Nam, H.18 Tam Shiu Wah, H.28 Mok Kai Ming.

Central Division:—D/District Warden Lai Do Man, H.102 Lau Hon Fai, H.103 Au Yeung Sun, H.104 Cheung Kam Sing, H.105 Shum Chak, H.106 Liu Kwai Hin, H.121 Li Fook Man, H.202 Fung Wai Chiu, H.232 Cheung Po Man, H.235 Ng Yee Chang, H.238 Lau Man Fong, H.302 A. Leong, H.303 Ma Wing Kie, H.304 Chui Keung, H.401 Lui Hoi Tung, H.402 Lau Shui Wing, H.454 Wong Kwok Choi, H.459 H. G. Asome.

Upper Level Division:—H.509 Wong Tat To, H.524 Au Yan, H.525 Miss K. M. Grant, H.532 S. C. Cheung, H.533 David Tsui, H.538 E. C. Olaes, H.539 Wong Tuen Po, H.540 J. M. Botelho, H.546 Lo Yu Yan.

Eastern Division:—District Warden Ko Hay Man, H.703 Lau Shuk Yue, H.704 Tsang Chiu Yan, H.705 Kai Chow Pang, H.708 Lu Chai Ming, H.708 Chow Yik Chi, H.742 Kwong Kam Wo, H.701 Mok Chi Piu, H.766 Chu Lai.

Western Division:—D/District Warden Lam Sing Hoi, H.1002 Chan Chuen Hau, H.1030 Lok Kai Ming, H.1046 Lai Chak Kwing, H.1057 Man Tok Ming, H.1072 Yeung Kin Chee, H.1078 Lee Shiu Cheung, H.1079 Tsui Cheuk Yu, H.1037 Tsui Ka Wo.

Quarry Bay Division:—H.1210 Cheng Wai Lin, H.1213 Fong Chung Kuen, H.1241 Wong Pak Kuen.

In Kowloon

Tsimshatsui Division:—D/District Warden Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, K.2 W. J. D. Passmore, K.104 Tang Wah, K.113 Yuen Sun.

Yaumati Division:—District Warden Choi Chung Shun, District Warden Shek King Man, D/District Warden Tang Yiu Wah K.260 Enoch Cheung, K.277 Lee Man On, K.279 Tsang Kan Por, K.302 Choi Hin Man, K.319 H. Montalto, K.322 Shek Bun.

Mongkok Division:—D/District Warden Shek Yuk Kuen, D/District

Warden J. E. Noronha D/District Warden J. Pascoe.

Shamshui Division:—K.777 Chan Wing Pak, K.793 Ng Yuk Key, K.813 Lei Kie, K.816 Wong See Wah, K.824 Fung Sing Lam, K.833 Law Chun Wah, K.846 Mrs. C. M. Bird.

Kowloon City Division:—D/District Warden Miss Chan Sun Kwai K.1278 Miss Lai Pui Chun, K.1293 Wong Poon Lau.

Hunghom Division:—K.1001 Yuen Hong Tai, K.1020 Lam Wai, K.1031 Wong Siu Hung, K.1034 Lau Shuk Pang.

RESCUE OF NAZI FLIERS

London, To-day.

The latest job for men in the auxiliary vessels of the Royal Navy is to pick up Nazi airmen shot down in the sea.

The commander of a minesweeper saw an enemy plane caught in the beams of coastal searchlights. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting all round it and it came crashing down into the sea.

He went full speed ahead towards the wreck, and picked up three Nazi airmen clinging to a collapsible boat. One of the crew of the plane, a Heinkel, praised the accuracy of the British shooting. He told an officer that the first burst put both engines out of action.

He had no time to drop any bombs and was trying to get home when he was brought down.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BID TO EXPAND CHINA TRADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hsinking, To-day.

The Manchukuo Government and interested Japanese traders are to form a council to develop trade with China.—Havas.

PALESTINE POLICE UNDER ARMY CONTROL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine Police, including the British constabulary, have been placed under military control for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

THE RUBBER QUOTA

London, To-day.

The rubber quota for July/December has been fixed at 85 per cent.—Reuter.

CYPRUS EXERCISES

Nicosia, To-day.

Troop exercises will be held all over the Island of Cyprus to-day.—Reuter.

FASCISM AT THE CASINO

Vichy, To-day.

A meeting of the National Assembly, to carry out the work of revising the Constitution, is to be held at the Casino here.—Reuter.

NEW COAST DEFENCE MEASURES

London, To-day.

New coastal defence measures were announced by the Ministry of Home Security yesterday afternoon.

The country 20 miles inland all along the East Coast to Hastings has already been made a defence area, and this has now been extended from Hastings to parts of Dorset.

The movement of visitors and unnecessary traffic in this area is prohibited.—Reuter.

KITE BALLOON FLYING PROHIBITED

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces the prohibition of Kite balloon flying owing to the possibility of its use by agents to signal to invading forces and indicate targets, strategic points or suitable landing places for aircraft and parachutists, as was done in Holland during the German invasion.—Reuter.

BRITISH WITHDRAW OUTPOSTS

Cairo, To-day.

Yesterday's war communique admits that the small British garrison has withdrawn from the outpost of Kassala, in the Sudan, following an attack by an Italian force which included light tanks, armoured cars and bombing planes.

The British also withdrew from the outpost of Galabat to prepared positions after inflicting heavy losses on a strong attacking force including two aircraft.

The communique says the British air forces bombed Metemma, gaining direct hits on barracks and the landing ground.—Reuter.

AMERICAN REFUGE FOR BRITISH CHILDREN

New York, To-day.

Mr. Roland Robinson, representative of the British Children's Overseas Reception Board, said he hoped 30,000 British children would have arrived in America by the end of August, and he had visions of having about 50,000 children in the United States alone sometime in the autumn.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. H. J. Crutwell to be Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

GERMANY ARGUES MONROE DOCTRINE WITH AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

GERMANY HAS DECLINED to accept the United States interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, calling it "untenable," according to the gist of a Note published by Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull said the United States Government did not feel any useful purpose would be served at this time in taking up the matter with the German Government.

However, there had been no recession from the American position that any transfer of territory in the Western Hemisphere from one European power to another would not be tolerated, and Mr. Cordell Hull reiterated this position in a formal statement.

The German Note, which was in reply to one sent from Washington on June 18, stated that non-intervention in American affairs which was demanded by the Monroe Doctrine can, in principle, be legally valid only on condition that the American nations do not interfere in the affairs of Europe.

After reading a summary of the German reply, Mr. Cordell Hull commented that the Monroe Doctrine had no connexion with the fact that certain European countries hold American territories and others do not.

It was solely a policy of self-defence which was intended to preserve the independence and integrity of the Americans.

American Policy

Mr. Cordell Hull concluded with a declaration that though the United States pursues non-participation in the purely political affairs of Europe, she will continue to co-operate with all other nations whenever their policies make it possible.

It was indicated that Mr. Cordell Hull's statement had the approval of President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

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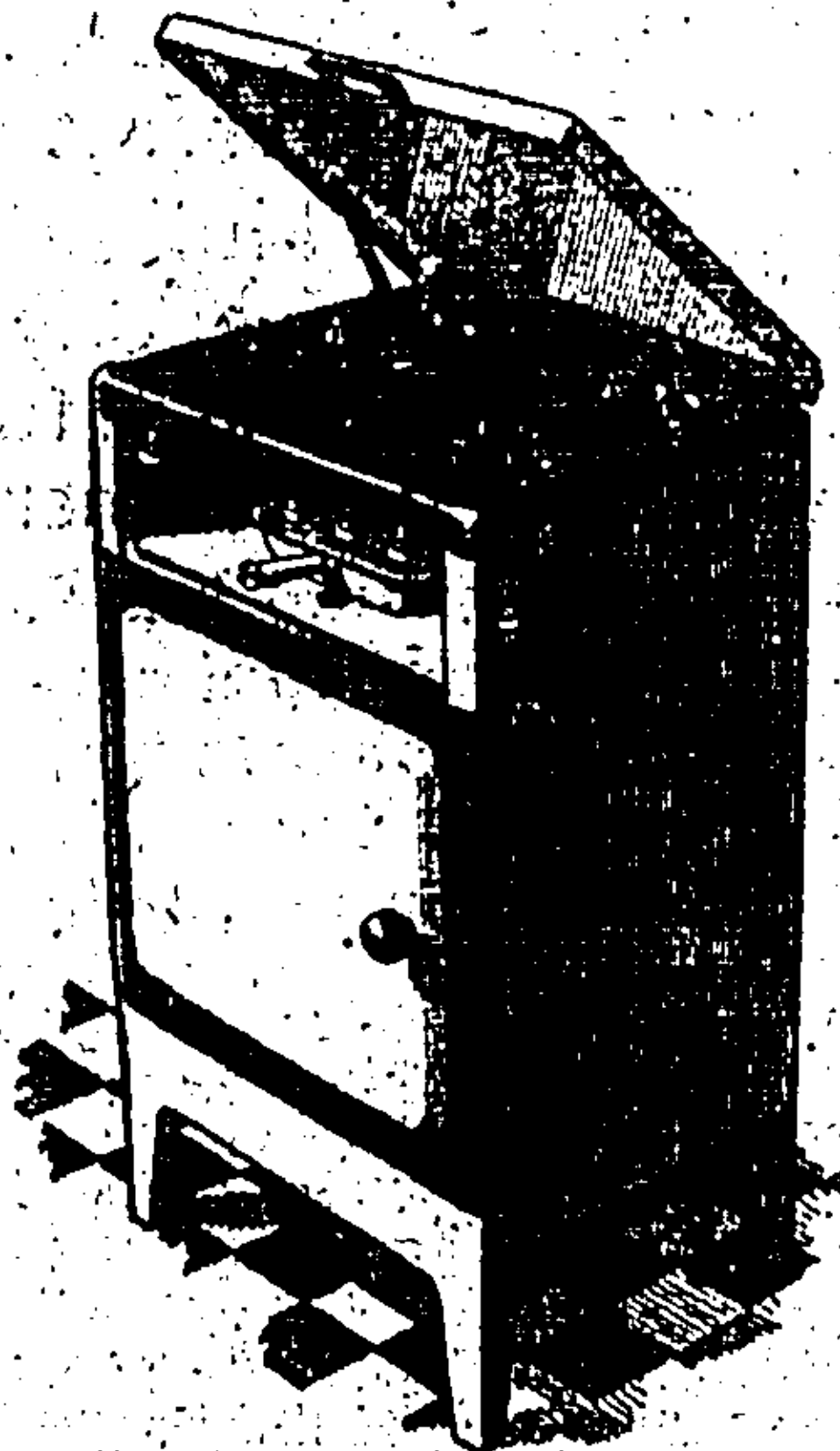
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ASIATIC MONROE DOCTRINE

Japan is seeking to apply a Monroe Doctrine to the whole of the Far East and the United States the sponsor of that creed for the American Continent like other European nations does not see any parallel nor do they recognise the right of Japan to establish this new order in Asia.

The United States in seeking to preserve the peace of the American Continent stated that she would not tolerate any further interference with the territories on or near the American Continent. She threw her protective mantle over the states already established, but she did not claim to dominate those states. It is safe to say that the various republics of South America and the Dominion of Canada welcomed the declaration of the senior republic when it was made and certainly appreciate its value now.

There is on the Continent of America, a common outlook. The dominant note is independence of each state, and freedom of the individual. There is no coercion on the part of the United States.

When revolutions have occurred in Brazil, Mexico or Argentina, the troops of the United States have not been sent to restore order or set up puppet governments. The United States has never isolated or blockaded a British possession such as Jamaica, Trinidad or G. Here in the Far East the situation is different. The largest country China with its population of four hundred million is invaded, and the Chinese are ordered to adjust their policy to the requirements of Japan.

There is no evidence that China is seeking the protection of Japan, but there is much evidence that Japan is seeking to dominate the Far East.

The spirit of the Monroe doctrine as applied in America is a voluntary co-operation to preserve the integrity of the individual states. There is no compulsion to modify the constitutions or change the internal structure of any of the states.

Japan in the present crisis in announcing a hands off policy may be thinking of the possibility of Germany and Italy acquiring new possessions in the Far East. She is worried about the ultimate disposition of Indo-China, which, while the armistice lasts, is still part of France, but which, when the peace terms come finally to be settled, might find a new owner. Tsingtao likewise was once controlled by Germany and as nations have a tendency to adhere to tradition, there may be a demand for its restoration.

Recent despatches from German sources suggest that Germany does not acquiesce in Japanese schemes for expansion. Japan did not join with Germany when the war broke out, and she cannot therefore lay claim to any French possessions, as a reward. It would seem then that if the Japanese were to attempt to take over Indo-China by force, she would antagonize Germany and Italy, both of whom undoubtedly will want a footing in the Chinese market and a base from which to operate. What better base could there be than Indo-China? Japan naturally does not desire any new and powerful competitors in the Far East and is warning these countries, by the announcement of her version of the Monroe doctrine that she will not tolerate them. On the contrary, so far from allowing others to challenge her hegemony in this quarter of the world, she seeks to eliminate those who are already there.

While Japan might be a useful ally of Germany, Germany is no use as an ally of Japan. On the contrary Germany has contributed by her pact with Russia, very largely to the latter's strength. The sole purpose of Japan's original alliance with Germany was to destroy Russian power not to increase it. All that Japan now sees, as a result of her association with Germany is that her arch enemy is in a far stronger position to attack her than ever before. German sway can never extend beyond Europe until she gets control of the oceans and that is such a distant prospect as to be negli-

gible as a factor in international politics.

Japan will probably align herself with Germany again when the latter launches her attack against Russia, but that again is not a likely contingency at present. Germany has done nothing to assist Japan in the Far East. On the contrary she has weakened her position vis-a-vis Russia, and consequently Japan cannot see any good reason for assisting Germany in Europe.

It is of course natural that Japan should seek to take advantage of the present world situation and prevent others from doing the same, but no one can foresee what that position will be in three months' time.

It is clear that sea power must play an important part in deciding the issue, and in this sphere there is little evidence that Germany can secure a favourable verdict. Submarines are not the menace that they were in the last war, even to merchant shipping; the coastal motor boat can only operate near its own coasts and is in any case too noisy to be of any great value. No Blitzkrieg will prevent Britain from controlling the surface of the oceans, and it is safe to say that she will in the years to come share that responsibility with the United States.

Japan's policy would indeed be short-sighted if it ignored these facts but it is not likely to do so. In fact in her fevered state of mind she sees herself isolated and encircled by the fleets of U.S.A. and Gt. Britain.

Japan at the moment has two aims—one is to subdue China, and bring her within the orbit of Japanese control, and the second is to stake her claim as the dominant power in the Pacific. If the first can be quickly achieved and the China incident disposed of, then the second she thinks might be accomplished before the European war is concluded. China however obstinately refuses to accept defeat, and for three years, in spite of severe handicaps and hardships, she has resisted and is apparently as keen as ever on maintaining the struggle which might well last years longer.

All this leaves out of account a nation in the Pacific with twice the population and many times more powerful, from the point of view of material resources, than Japan—a nation which has now awakened up to the need for rapidly increasing her military, naval and air power. She has already said that she will not be unmoved if any change of status takes place in the Pacific, and it would not be wise for Japan to ignore that view before embarking upon new adventures.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files):

July 6th, 1915.

The Kaiser, in a recent speech reported by a neutral observer, has assured the German people that there will be no winter campaign—the war will be over by October, 1915. Officers and men cheered this announcement.

Petrograd:—In the direction of Lublin, the enemy is advancing between Krasnik and Vjeprz.

Athens:—Colonel Leipziger, the German military attaché in Constantinople, has committed suicide. He was recently appointed interim Minister to Sofia.

Rome:—A dirigible bombed Trieste and returned safely after inflicting heavy damage.

The battle of Arras continues to be very fierce around Souchez station, which remains in our hands. The battle in the Argonne is incessant.

Guinness and Company, Ltd., of Dublin, have subscribed £25,000,000 to the War Loan.

THE WHOLE STORY OF HITLER'S PARACHUTE TROOPS

GENERAL WHO MADE THE NAZI SKY ARMY

TRAINED MEN ON SECRET AIRFIELD

By H. W. BLOOD-RYAN

I KNOW THE man behind the parachute troops. The man responsible for training and launching the parachute troops who helped to rout the Dutch is General Eberhardt Milch.

At a time when anti-Semitism was at its height in Germany, Eberhardt Milch was appointed Secretary of State for Air and Director of Air Traffic—a post which placed him second only to Goering.

Before that time I had known him as an official of the Deutsche Lufthansa (German Commercial Airways), as a member of the council of the German Aero Club and as a prime mover of the German League of Sporting Flyers.

SHANGHAI BOY NOW WAR PRISONER

The exciting experience of a Shanghai boy, a former pupil of the old Cathedral School for Boys, who joined the R.A.F. and saw active service in France, but was eventually taken by the Germans and is now in a prison camp, is revealed in a letter received recently by his relatives in Shanghai.

The following is an extract from a very cheerful missive:

"Dear Family, Well as you may see I have done it at last. Most unfortunate, but still I suppose it is fate. You will probably have had official news by now, but in any case I am as well and fit as before. Food and surroundings are passable, but boredom prevalent. However that should not worry one. Parcels can be sent, but I am not sure whether it is worth your sending anything except possibly food.

Was shot down on the night of 18th May over Hanover and after fairly exciting walk all night and lying in a forest all day was caught by an S.S. search party late next day. They really treated us very well, glass of beer and food with lots of coffee, (of a fashion). We that is the crew all jumped by parachute and are all now in an Air Force prison Camp.

"NO GRUMBLES"

Weather here is really grand and there is some talk of a swim occasionally, so all in all no grumbles so far. There are about twenty R.A.F. officers and some French pilots no military or navy. Evidently they keep them separate. Gosh knows how long the war will last now, but the Germans seem to think before the Summer is out they will have won. They think that.

By the way we are rationed re. letters so do not worry if you do not hear for two weeks or so, as I will be writing to England with some of the allowance. By the way we had a really grand time on leave so was not so badly off after all. Hope the missing telegram did not shake you. Do not worry about me as I told you before I have an idea I will see a lot more of this world in the near future. Best of luck to all."

BARBER'S LAST TIP

Legacies of £25 to Albert Baxter, of Purley, "my late barber," and his "wines, spirits and cigars, if any," to his friend, Eaton Henry Adye, were made by Mr. Joseph Pulley Oldaker, of Woodland-place, Ewhurst, Surrey. His will, disposed of estate worth £63,000.

TROOP CARRIERS

Since that time Goering has gathered around him a small but resourceful band of collaborators, among whom Milch has stood out as an organiser of aero production and an advocate of new technique.

When he took charge of German civil aviation he replaced old machines with three and four engined Junkers, all of which could be converted into bombers, troop carriers, and ambulances by the application of a spanner.

Machines regularly in use in the Berlin-Croydon routes before the war are now carrying thirty fully-equipped soldiers or saboteurs to be dropped by parachute.

Soon the remote air fields of the National Socialist Flying Corps, an organisation created by Goering to absorb all civil aviation organisations in the Reich, witnessed the unusual spectacle of young men drifting down to earth from a variety of machines.

In 1937 Milch, now a general of the German Air Force, fitted out a number of four-engined Junkers bombers J.38 as experimental troop carriers.

With these, in out-of-the-way Silesia, large contingents of men were intensely trained as parachutists.

THEY LEARN FROM RUSSIA'S MISTAKES

Reports from the German Air Attache in Moscow were regularly reviewed by Milch's department and German experimentation.

On several occasions I have discussed the utility of parachute troops with Goering and Milch.

They invariably agreed that they could not, as was commonly supposed, be used as storm troops, but that their use was to be found purely as saboteurs, panic makers, and as an additional line of communication behind the enemy.

But during the whole of my years in Germany I never once met a German who could sustain a conversation in faultless English.

Because of this, the action of the Government in removing all enemy aliens from key areas will go far to reduce the risk we run from such parachutists, because military and police in these areas will be warned against anyone whose English possesses any trace of mannerism.

2 SONS LOST IN 12 DAYS

Gen. Denain, former Air Minister has lost two of his sons in the war. Sgt.-Major Jacques Denain was killed in an air action on May 13, while returning from a long-distance reconnaissance flight, and Sgt. Jean Denain was shot down on May 25 while returning from a similar reconnaissance.

HE GRUMBLED—WENT

When the Minister of Labour's appeal for workers to be employed "seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day" was read to the workpeople in a Midlands aircraft factory, only one man grumbled.

The whole shop downed tools, and, in the words of a member of the staff, "within a couple of minutes he was outside the shop, chucked into the drive."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: "GOD"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 7th, will be: "God".

The Golden Text will be: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 7: 12.)

PARASHOTS TO STUDY LAND

Parashots are being specially trained to study the countryside they have to patrol because this local knowledge may prove a vital factor in destroying a Sky Army.

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If the time comes the Parashots will play a vital part, but the main defence of our land will be provided by the regular forces.

Another of their specific duties is acting as a link between civilian and military authorities.

Above all, they will play a specific part in maintaining morale by dispelling rumour, and counteracting attempts of parachutists to cause dismay and confusion.

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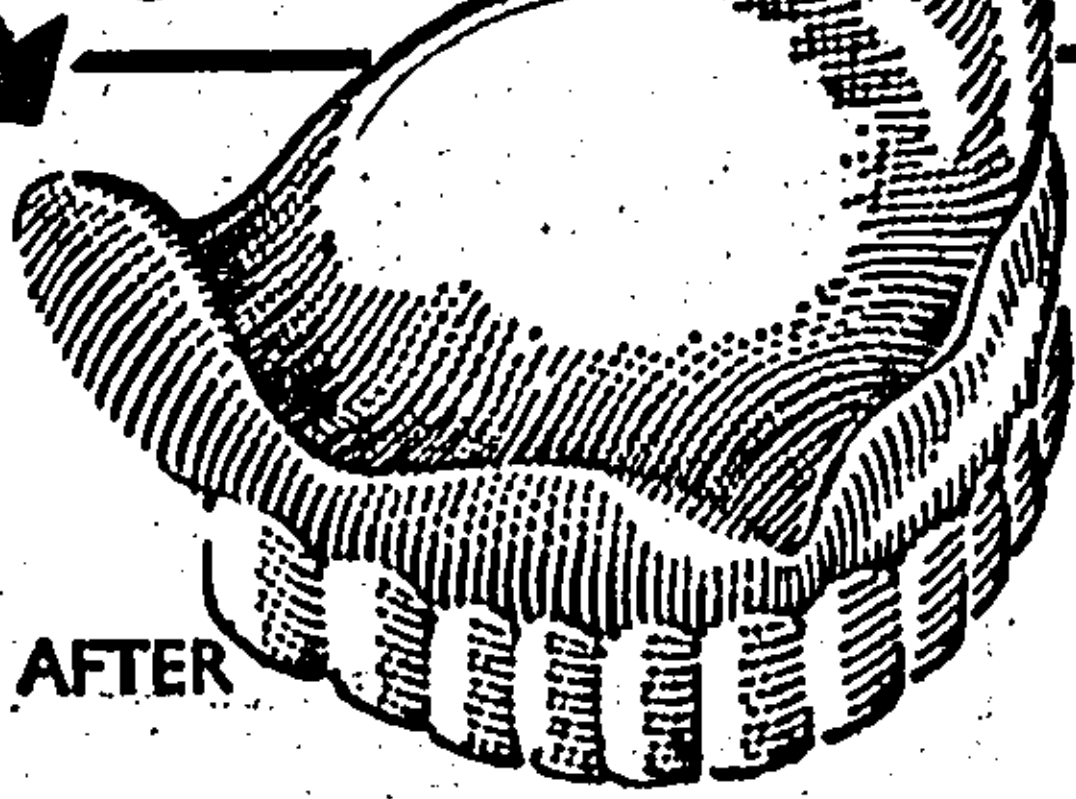


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ON BOARD A MINELAYER AT SEA.

"Splash . . . splash . . . splash . . ."

In a quiet voice which might be a shop assistant checking the takings. Over the stern, precise to the second, they topple one after another as the "dropping bell" regularly sounds as a score of hands expertly manhandle the mines on their guide-lines, as each big splash into the green satin and cream of our wake sounds. . . .

"Splash" says the officer with the stop-watch, aloud, completing in this too simple statement the minelayer's routine, most dangerous to seamen, building an accurate defence rampart in the deep.

Out in the North Sea this morning, roaming the minelayer, I have made the acquaintance of men from all parts and from all sorts of walks in the old safe life of peace—bus drivers, postmen, laboratory workers, electricians. Some were reservists, others were merchants seamen, others regular Royal Navy, others are youths at sea for the first time.

TORPEDO OFFICER'S REMINDER

"I would remind you," says a torpedo officer in charge of the business end of the laying, in a little speech made as every man-jack counts the seconds to zero hour, "that you are mine-laying, and the presence of strangers on board (meaning your servants the Press) must not distract your minds for a moment from your job."

Do not imagine, though, that anything can distract these men, so closely and happily moulded together in a ship's company for the most adventurous and skilful of operations—not hundreds of loaded mines on the mine deck, not the possibilities of the enemy torpedo waiting for them at their destination at the minefield, not the thought of what one bomb from hostile aircraft can do to this ship, whose cargo is T.N.T.

Out here, in the pale afternoon light. I experienced for the first time the tension of front-line action.

CURTAIN OF DEATH IN THE WAKE

"Splash . . . splash . . . splash" counts the officer, and every man in the ship remains alert, tense, eager. We are unloading our mines, port and starboard, in quick succession. The boiling swell of our wake now conceals an orderly curtain of death, a pattern completing the hidden ramparts which guard our coast.

"This is the only zeal I have left," a reservist ex-poultry farmer, ex-insurance man, second torpedo officer said just now. "I have got beyond caring about myself, I only want to see that we make a good laying."

Grinning at me over his pince-nez, the ship's chef, Joe, is at his action station behind the first torpedo officer "recording" (counting the mines as they go). A few months ago he was cooking for luxury passengers in this ship in summer waters. He is more absorbed now even than when I saw him dominating the galley and his precious roast mutton just before lunch.

"Thirty gone sir!"

"I leave "Clapham Junction," as

they call the mining deck with its rails where the monsters slide forward to be toppled into the deep.

Up on the bridge telescopes and binoculars are searching the sea. We signal to and fro to our two escorting destroyers. We keep an eye open for our escorting aircraft and wonder whether they have mislaid us.

Suddenly there is an exclamation from the port look-out, a message flashed from the starboard escort, and a man with a telescope next me mutters, "Yes, I think I can see it. Ahead there. Either a submarine or a bird on the water."

One of the escorting warships carves across our bows, flashing up heavy plumes of sea.

"How many mines still to go?"

"Plenty."

"Now watch," says the man with the telescope. "Watch out for the line of a torpedo."

THE DESTROYER SIGNALS "NEGATIVE"

I think of them down in the mining deck astern with their precious eggs of high explosive. They carry on; but

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they are also ready with our depth charges.

"Listen for the destroyer's depth charges now."

Slantwise she flays through the sea and with magical speed slews round to a course ahead of us. Even as she does so she ran up the signal negative.

"Whew!" Nobody says that audibly except me.

"How many more mines to go?"

"Twenty-five, sir."

I watch the imprint of the sternmost man's wet glove on the black belly of the toppling mine. He is getting a drenching out there, helping each one with a last pat, and speeding the last one of all with a valedictory spit.

You should see the messages the boys chalk on them when primer and detonator are in, and they are lined up there in the mining deck for the voyage out. Standing forward we look toward the open gap of the stern, at four even rows of the monsters, like linked trains on their rails.

When the strenuous work of loading is finished (they were doing it most of last night) the boys get busy with chalk borrowed from the mess.

The Bosun, evidently the ship's poet, inscribes on his choice:

I'm just a pill of British make,

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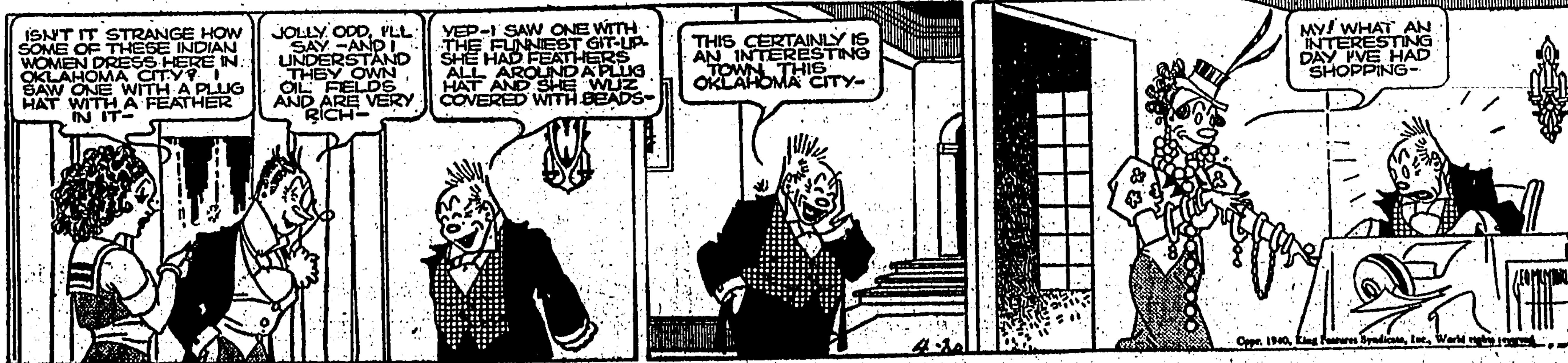
I'm anchored here an primed.

There is more to that chant, though I hear a whisper that the presence of strangers on board has curbed the breadth of inventive imagery.

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



RUMANIAN EVACUATION

Bucharest, To-day.
An official communique states: "Evacuation of the ceded territories of north Bukovina and Bessarabia concluded at 1 a.m. on July 3."

"Russian units stopped on the rivers Prut and Danube (the Kilia arm). In Bukovina, where they overstepped the new frontier by mistake, they withdrew to agreed limits."—Reuter.

SPLASH...SPLASH ...SPLASH

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In this one short trip I am long enough on board to be astonished at the sang-froid of those who sleep beneath the mining deck with those hundreds of loaded mines nearly touching their pillows.

Down below in their snug quarters the greasers laugh it off, say it's their own choice as they could sleep in hammocks on the main deck but here they are nearer their work.

In the leading seamen's mess I run into William (Carter), whom I first encountered checking runways on the mining deck.

"Quite a change from driving a No. 17 bus. That seems years ago now."

They listen to the wireless, they play Mah Jong in this mess, they do their ironing with an electric iron which somebody bought and hires out. They are good company, travelled, in diverse trades, with diverse yarns to tell. Mine-laying crops up now and then; and three times different people say, "it's all right so long as we make a good laying."

From stem to stern a rare feeling of excitement shows in a smile here, a snatch of whistling there, a glint in the eye of youngsters and veterans alike who realise the supreme task is approaching, of stewards slipping on jerseys for service stations, of chef leaving the galley, of the wardroom emptying of officers.

THERE IS A FIRST NIGHT ATMOSPHERE

It is a first night, start of a race, birth of a child atmosphere.

And, as usual, it is relieved by cups of tea.

Down in the centre of the mining deck a billy of strong tea appears in the tense twilight of preparedness. We gather round. "Mind this sugar, it's very sweet," says a youngster, who has only been at sea a matter of months, in a steady voice.

"Whem!" We say, afterwards, as we alter course: and this time I am not the only one who says it aloud.

Lighter in spirit but also in weight we beat into half a gale which lifts us like a cork and sends me on a serious investigation of the sick bay with the effrontery to inquire for remedies.

A one-time laboratory worker in a London gas company sympathetically receives me.

"Quite a laboratory atmosphere you've got, too." I nod wanly to his bottles.

His attentions are kindly and ruthless, and I am soon well enough for darts and the social round. Vigilance has never relaxed and the captain is still on the bridge.

With great delicacy nobody wonders where I have been.

So I shall never forget them, heading for home, for the briefest spell in port, playing darts, ironing, mending, the bearded pilot officer telling us about the Red Sea, Sparks dreaming of television. Their daily job—the most they've ever had is four days' leave—is a thrilling memory in my life, a memory of danger, of courage that knows the danger and smiles: their daily routine.

And behind us beneath the enigmatic waters a rampart of death, precisely built, well and discriminately laid in defence of the realm.

JAPANESE RAID IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese military patrols co-operated with French police in raids carried out in the French Concession against "anti-Japanese elements."

Well-known local Chinese business men were found among those arrested.

This action suggests that a policing arrangement was included in several "local adjustments" made between the Japanese and French authorities during the past week.

Previously the French authorities had adopted an intransigent attitude over Japanese proposals for "co-operation."—Reuter.

CONTROL OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

London, To-day.

In order to prevent roads urgently required for military movements being blocked by non-essential traffic, the Ministry of Transport has made an order empowering Regional Commissioners to prohibit the use of vehicles or any class of vehicles in their areas. The order will in the main affect private and other vehicles which are not used for purposes essential to the life of the community or the prosecution of the war.—Reuter.

SMART WORK BY POLICE

Smart work by the Kowloon Police resulted in the recovery of a valuable diamond ring, belonging to Mrs. C. Bolton, less than 12 hours after it was stolen.

The ring, set with 24 small diamonds, and valued at over \$1,000, was stolen from Mrs. Bolton's residence at No. 92, Waterloo Road by a cat-burglar who gained entrance by scaling the drainpipe to the verandah.

The police were informed after the theft was discovered and later in the day they detained a Chinese woman.

The ring was recovered.

It is understood that the woman, alleged to be an accomplice of the burglar, will be charged to-day at the Kowloon Magistracy.

GERMAN GUN TURNED OVER BY BOMB

London, To-day.

A small German anti-aircraft gun ship off the Dutch coast was completely overturned by a bomb from a Hudson aircraft early yesterday.

Several patrol ships were left in a sinking condition and a German supply ship near Stavanger damaged.—Reuter.

ITALIANS SHELLING MOYALE

Nairobi, To-day.

A communique states the enemy started an intermittent shelling of British Moyale yesterday morning, which only ceased about 10.45 a.m.

Hitherto there has only been one casualty and very slight damage was reported. No ground attack developed.—Reuter.

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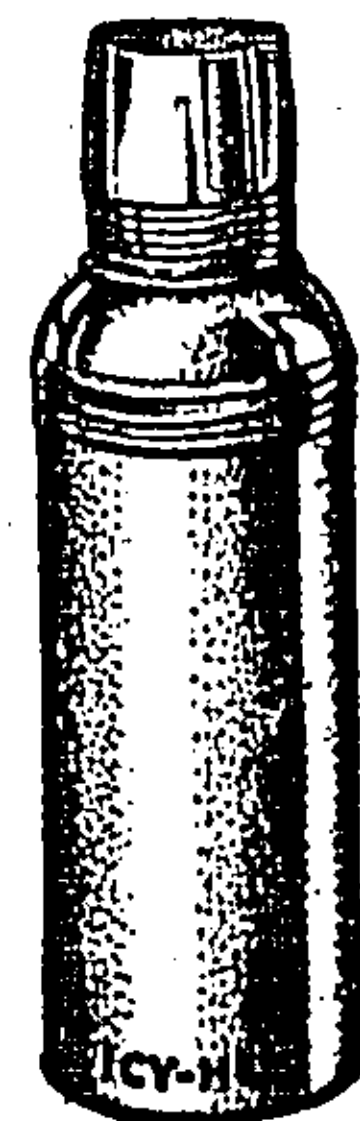
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Shanghai		July 7, 9.00 a.m.
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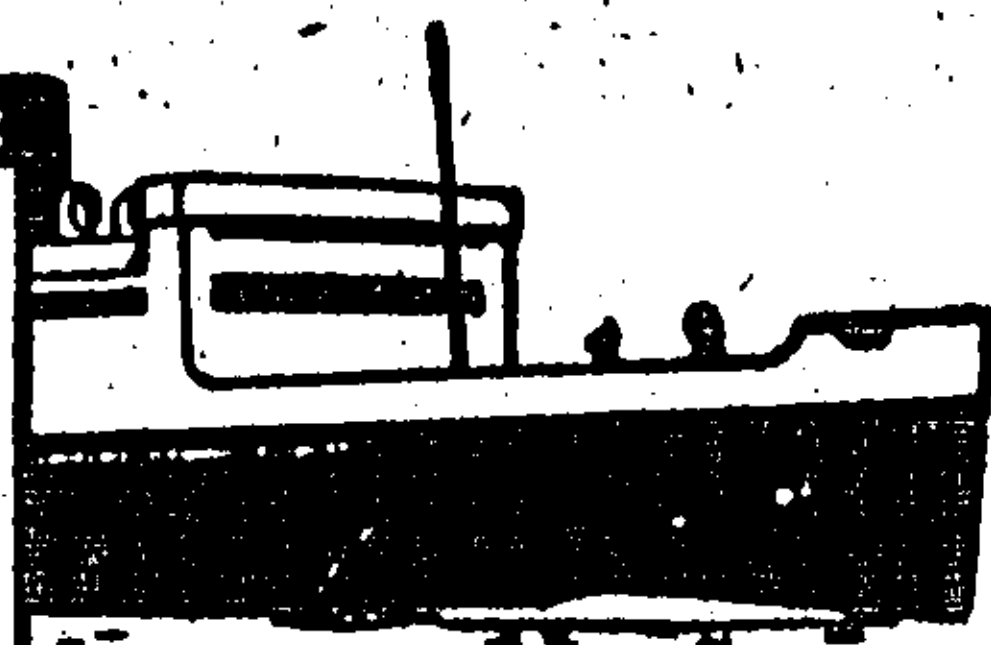
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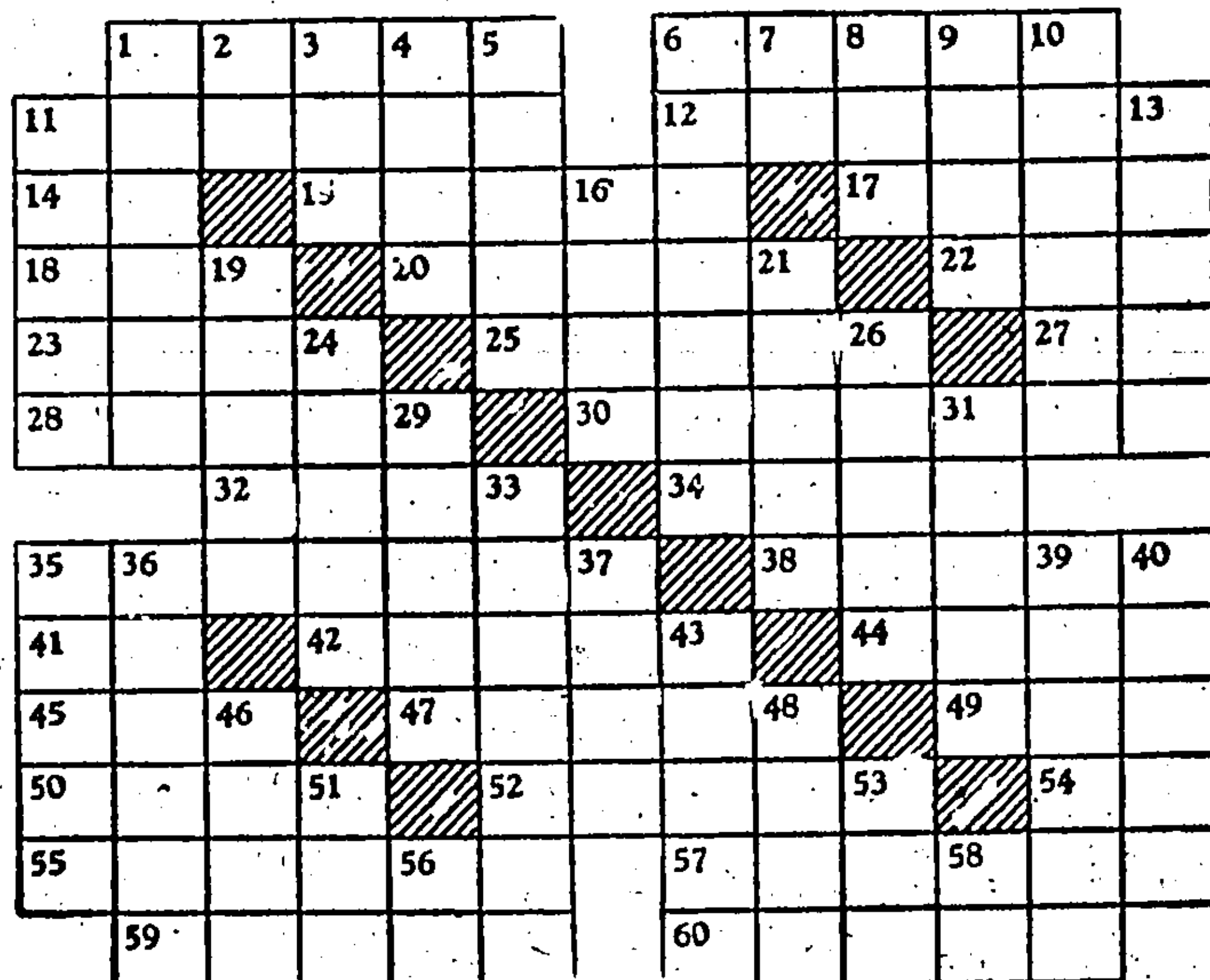
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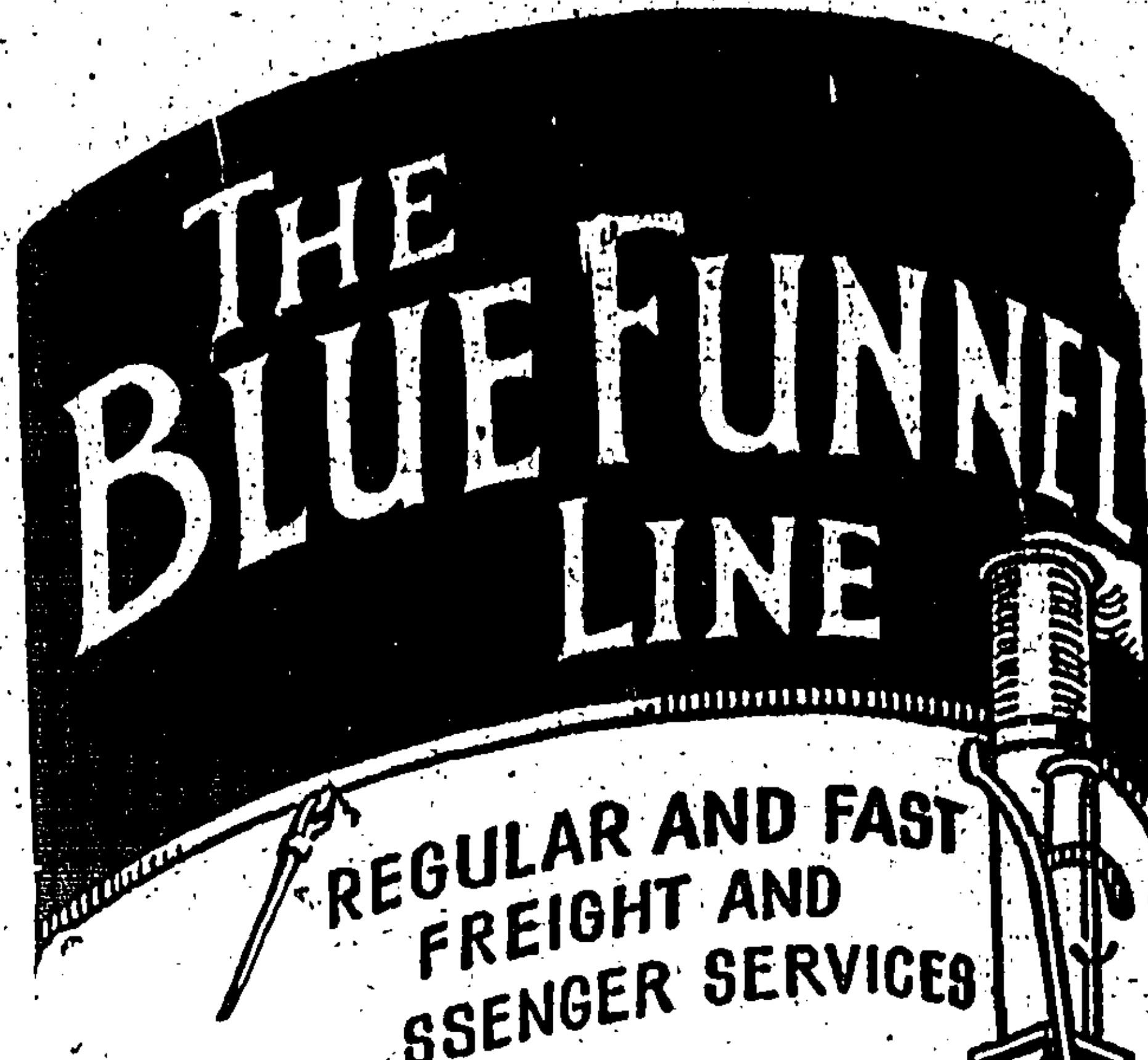
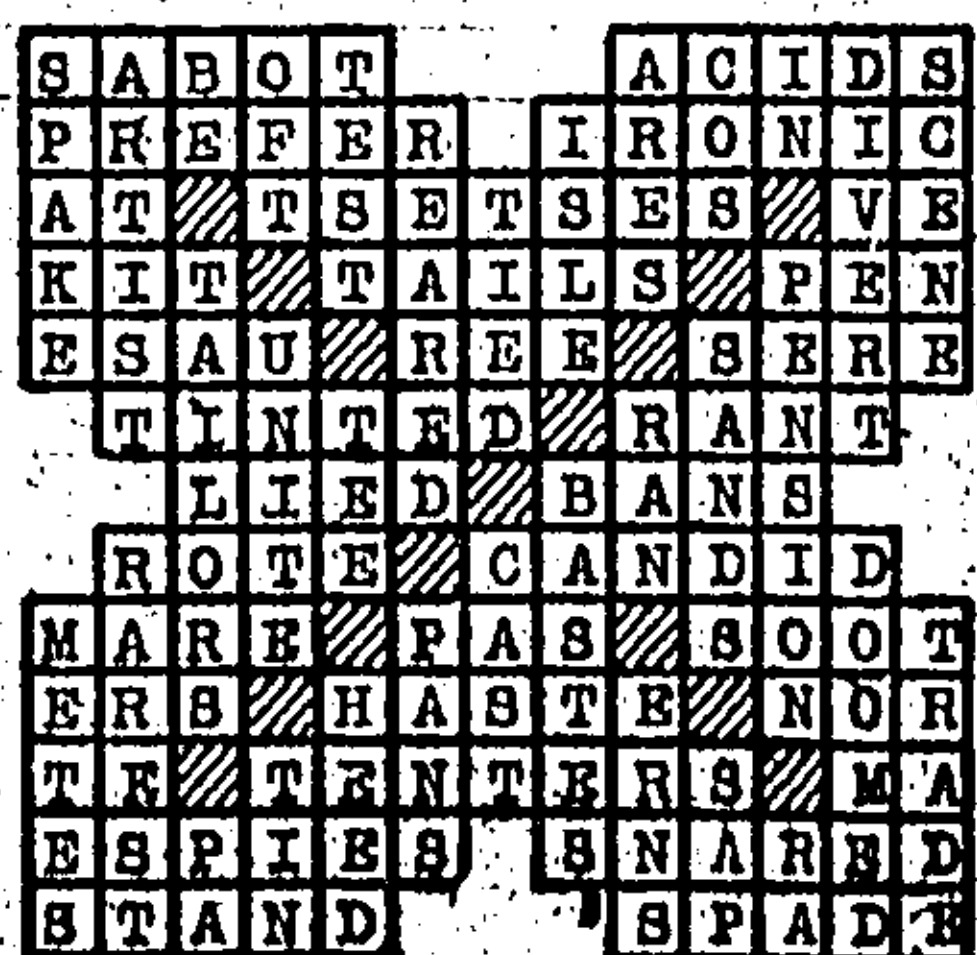
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Regulation 3 (4) is amended by the substitution of the words "forty-six years" for the words "forty-one years" in both cases in which the latter words occur.

EVACUATION SCHEME

Attention is directed to the notification published in the local press requiring all members H.K.V.D.C. who have wives and families who are not already evacuated or have been exempted or are of British Portuguese Race to forward the following particulars in writing to the Adjutant (envelopes to be marked "H.K.V.D.C. Evacuation Scheme").

- Nationality.
- Numbers of adults affected (stating relationship to member).
- Numbers of children affected.
- Whether it is desired for those affected to be evacuated if possible or, in the event of an emergency, to be housed and fed under arrangements to be made by Government.

GAS INSTRUCTORS COURSE

Tuesday, 16th July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. All available unit gas instructors. Sound film on gas training followed by a lecture by Captain V. C. Branson, M.C.

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY

Dress for all day training for all O.R. in 1, 2, 3, & 4 Btys.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1ST BATTERY

Thursday, 11th July. H. Q. for D'Aguilar. 8 a.m.

2ND BATTERY

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. for Bluff Head. 8 a.m.

CORPS ARTILLERY

3RD BATTERY

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.

Thursday, 11th July. H. Q. for Aberdeen. 8 a.m.

4TH BATTERY

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. for Pakshawan. 8 a.m.

5TH A.A. BATTERY

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 7.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Full day's training. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled, steel helmet over left shoulder. Spare shirt,

overalls and G. P. shoes to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate.

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

Thursday, 11th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

Thurs. 11th July. No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Details etc as for No. 1 Section's parade 9th July.

NO. 1 COMPANY

Monday, 8th July. Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

Friday, 12th July. H. Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

NO. 2 COMPANY

Tuesday, 9th July. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at H. Q. and No. 6 Platoon Kowloon Dock. Kit inspection parades. Dress—Helmet, K. D. jacket, shorts, khaki hose tops, flashes, puttees, boots, belt and pouches. At these parades all clothing and equipment issued, with the exception of steel helmet, greatcoat, kilt and S.B.R., must be produced for inspection.

Friday, 12th July. Company parade detailed in Company Circular.

NO. 3 COMPANY

Monday, 8th July. H. Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, pouches, haversacks, waterbottle filled. Respirators will not be taken. Training as in Company circular.

Tuesday, 9th July. Recruits and those detailed at H. Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, 11th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and those detailed.

NO. 4 COMPANY

Monday, 8th July. H. Q. 7.30 a.m. for Hong Kong men and Kowloon Railways Station. 8 a.m. for Kowloon men. Field training at Fanling. All men. Compulsory. Dress—Boots, day. Puttees, hosiery, shorts, shirts, helmets. Full equipment. Belts, pouches, haversacks on back, waterbottle filled, frogs, rifle slings. Knives and forks will be brought.

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for extra L. G. instruction.

Friday, 12th July. H. Q. (i) 5.15 p.m. Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range. (ii) 5.30 p.m. Remainder of recruits and those men detailed for extra musketry.

NO. 5 COMPANY

Monday, 8th July. H. Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosiery, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and waterbottles filled. Knives and forks must be carried.

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Film—"3 inch Mortar".

NO. 6 COMPANY

Tuesday, 9th July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Friday, 12th July. H. Q. 7 a.m. Those detailed by C. S. M. Remainder at Kowloon Railway Station at 8 a.m.

Dress—Helmets (chin strap up), shirts, shorts, puttees and hose tops, pouches, belts and frogs, rifle slings, haversacks, belts and frogs, rifle slings, haversacks, water bottle filled, knives, forks and plate.

NO. 7 COMPANY

Friday, 12th July. H.Q. 8.00 a.m. Field training at D'Aguilar. Dress—

S. D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, water bottle filled. Rifle and bayonets will be drawn from Company stores before parade. This parade is compulsory for all ranks.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Monday, 8th July. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Thursday, 11th July. Queen's Pier. 8.30 a.m. Demolition Exercise at Brick Hill. Dress—Helmet, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees and hosiery. Pliers and jack-knives to be carried.

CORPS SIGNALS

Monday, 8th July. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Group A. Morse—Flag pairs, Semaphore, pairs. (ii) Group B and Group C. Victoria Barracks. (iii) Recruits. Morse instruction.

Wednesday, 10th July. H. Q. 2 p.m. (i) Kit inspection parade. All uniform and equipment will be brought to H.Q. Spares will be carried in kit bag. (ii) Area lines Tests. No. 1 Coy. and No. 2 Coy. Areas. (iii) Remainder. Signal training. (iv) D. R. Duty runs.

Friday, 12th July. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Area Lines Tests. No. 3 Coy. and No. 5 Coy. areas. (ii) Remainder. Signal training. (iii) D. R. Duty Runs. Uniform will be worn, shirt-sleeves.

Week-end parades as detailed.

MOBILE COLUMN

Wednesday, 10th July. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All ranks (No exemptions unless previously authorised by O. C.) Dress—

R. T. R. Caps, black boots, web equipment, anti-gas respirators.

ARMoured CAR PLATOON

Monday, 8th July. 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Crew drill and driving instruction.

Friday, 12th July. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Field Engineering.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Monday, 8th July. 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Those detailed. (Driving instruction). Remainder will parade at H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 12th July. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction. (Night firing equipment).

A.S.C. Company

Tues. 9th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Duty Sections not available for Thursday parade. L.M.G. & S.A.T. Rifle. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores according to training programme.

Thurs. 11th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company less duty Sections for Transport and Supplies. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores according to training programme.

Sun. 14th July. R.A.S.C. Camber. 9.30 a.m. Transport Section. Whole day training.

R.T.O. duty. Officers detained as follows:—Mon. 8th July—Capt. Miskin; Fri. 12th July—Capt. Blaker.

Field Ambulance

Tues. 9th July. H.Q. Coy. Parade. 8.30 a.m. Under Lt. Stout.

Wed. 10th July. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. A Coy. parade under Lt. Scott.

Thurs. 11th July. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy. parade under Lt. Balcan.

Dress—Shorts, shirt, sun helmet, boots, puttees, hosiery, haversack water bottle, knife and fork.

Exercise will be over Area II.

Pay Section

Wed. 10th July and Fri. 12th July. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mufi.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

1902, Cpl. C. Spradbery, Armd. C. Pl., to be Pte., 30.6.40; 2517, L/Bdr. L. D. Fernandes, 4th Bty., to be Bdr., 14.6.40; 2270, L/Bdr. C. T. Choy, 4th Bty., to be Bdr., 5.7.40; 3791, L/Bdr. I. M. Fernandes, 4th Bty., to be Bdr., 5.7.40; 3790, Gnr. M. J. Delgado, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr., 5.7.40; 3435, Gnr. E. Ali, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr., 5.7.40; 3548, L/Cpl. G. F. Walker, Corps Sigs., to be C.Q.M.S., 5.7.40; 2802, L/Cpl. K. C. Chan, No. 4 Coy., to be Pte., 5.7.40; 2890, L/Cpl. K. W. Fan, No. 4 Coy., to be Pte., 5.7.40; 2804, Pte. S. M. Wong, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 5.7.40; 2894, Pte. K. C. Lee, No. 4 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 5.7.40; 4221, Pte. A. J. G. Taylor, No. 4 Coy., to be A/C.Q.M.S., 5.7.04; 1700, L/C. H. W. Bonner, A.S.C. Coy., to be Pte. on transfer, 22.6.40.

TRANSFERS

1700, L/Cpl. H. W. Bonner, from No. 2 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy., 22.6.40; 3487, Gnr. S. T. Butlin, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., 5.7.40; 2812, C.Q.M.S. V. C. Labrum, from Corps Sigs. to Corps H.Q., 5.7.40; 4221, Pte. A. J. G. Taylor, from No. 1 Coy. to No. 4 Coy., 5.7.40.

LEAVE

3886, Signm. W. G. Carroll, Corps Sigs., 30.6.40-28.7.40; 4095, Spr. M. G. Krivor, Ed. Coy. Engs., 1.7.40-31.7.40; 235, C.S.M. D. Davies, Fd. Amb. Res., 1.7.40-31.3.41; 4210, Pte. L. F. V. Ribeiro, Fd. Amb., 1.7.40-11.8.40; 4215, Pte. Leung Yee Tak, Fd. Amb., 2.7.40-2.9.40; 4366, Gnr. C. Mojzisek, 2nd Bty., 7.7.40-25.8.40; 3402, Pte. L. A. R. Duncan, A.S.C. Coy., 12.7.40-11.11.40; DR60, Pte. J. Hutchison, Armd. C. Pl., 20.7.40-23.8.40.



The honeymoon is over when the bride and groom find all is not gold that glitters.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

DR99, Pte. R. J. Cox, A.S.C. Coy., 4.6.40; 2992, Pte. P. Wong, No. 3 Coy., 3.6.40; 4171, Pte. Tsui How Sing, No. 7 Coy., 23.6.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4414, Pte. E. S. Moore, No. 1 Coy., 21.6.40; 4415, Gnr. W. P. Rudrof, 1st Bty., 28.6.40; 4416, Spr. G. F. Jeavens, Fd. Coy. Engs., 28.6.40; 4417, Pte. R. Goldman, No. 1 Coy., 29.6.40; DR183, Pte. J. W. Thirlwell, Training Cadre, 21.6.40; DR184, Pte. C. G. Scicluna, Training Cadre, 2.7.40; DR185, Gnr. W. B. Adams, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR186, Gnr. R. Main, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR187, Gnr. A. Macindoe, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR188, Gnr. T. J. B. MacIntyre, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR189, Gnr. R. McKibbin, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR190, Gnr. W. Melrose, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR191, Gnr. R. B. M. Norrie, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR192, Gnr. J. A. Watson, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR193, Gnr. F. J. Willey, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 27.6.40; DR194, Gnr. J. C. Chalmers, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR195, Gnr. G. W. C. Craig, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR196, Gnr. A. McArthur, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR197, Gnr. F. K. Pattinson, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR198, Gnr. J. M. Thomson, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR199, Gnr. R. M. Wright, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 28.6.40; DR200, Spr. S. Gray, Fd. Coy. Engs., No. 4 Sec., 1.7.40; 4418, Spr. C. M. Cropley, Fd. Coy. Engs., 1.7.40.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

A.R.P. Lecture.—Wed., 10th July. A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley. 5.45 p.m. Hospital Attachment.—The under-mentioned members were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown: Mrs. M. G. Matthews—24.6.40-1.7.40; Mrs. F. D. Barnett—24.6.40-1.7.40.

Strength-Decrease.—Miss B. Redwood—25.6.40; Mrs. H. Tomlinson—29.6.40; Mrs. A. Moffatt—29.6.40; Mrs. D. R. Holmes—30.6.40.

Practical Bandaging Class.—Mon., 8th July. H.Q. 10.30 a.m.

Blood Donors.—To attend Military Hospital, Bowen Road on Thursday, 11th July, 5.30 p.m. for test. Uniform will be worn. Transport leaves H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

First Aid Lectures. Commence Friday, 12th July, 5.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Home Nursing Lectures.—Commence Monday, 15th July, 5.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. All Mobile members must attend these lectures and also take the examination at the end.

Home Nursing Examination.—Wed., 17th July and 19th July at 4.30 p.m. at Helena May Institute. Members will be notified by circular in due course.

Sgd. Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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Mrs. Florence Bateman, of Lowther-road, Bourhemouth, who died last March, leaving £19,924, left £2,000 to her cook, Hilda Joyce.

Miss Annie Linaker Tomlinson, of Preston New-road, Southport (gross estate £14,221), left £2,000, a house and all her animals to her maid, Maria Wright.

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NEW NAZI TRICK ON THEIR RADIO

The Germans are employing a new radio trick in an effort to cause anxiety in Britain.

Recently they broadcast the names of several British naval ratings who have been taken prisoner.

The same names, those of men from the destroyer Glowworm, were given over the German radio several weeks ago. The relatives of the men have long since received the official intimation from the Admiralty of their capture.

It is obvious that the names have been repeated, not as reassuring gesture to the men's families, but to give the public the impression that a British warship has been sunk within a short time of the broadcast.

"HELP" FOR ALLIES

IN WASHINGTON HARASSED OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE BEING OVERWHELMED BY SUGGESTIONS FROM AMATEUR INVENTORS ON HOW THE ALLIES CAN WIN THE WAR.

Among the suggestions received by the Government are:

Liquid cement which, sprayed on attacking troops, would harden them at once. The enemy would then become involuntary statues until the cement was chipped off and they were taken prisoner;

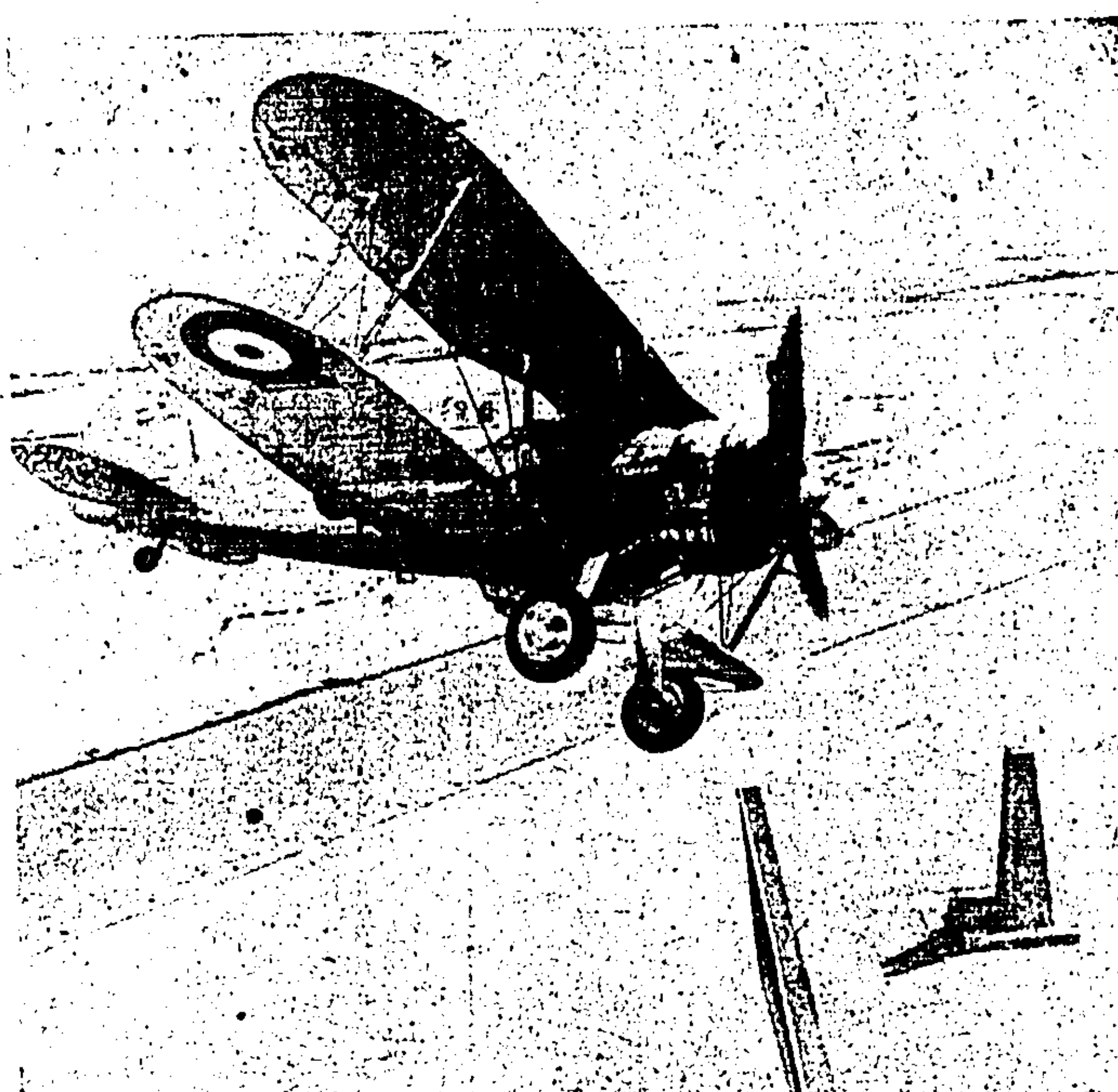
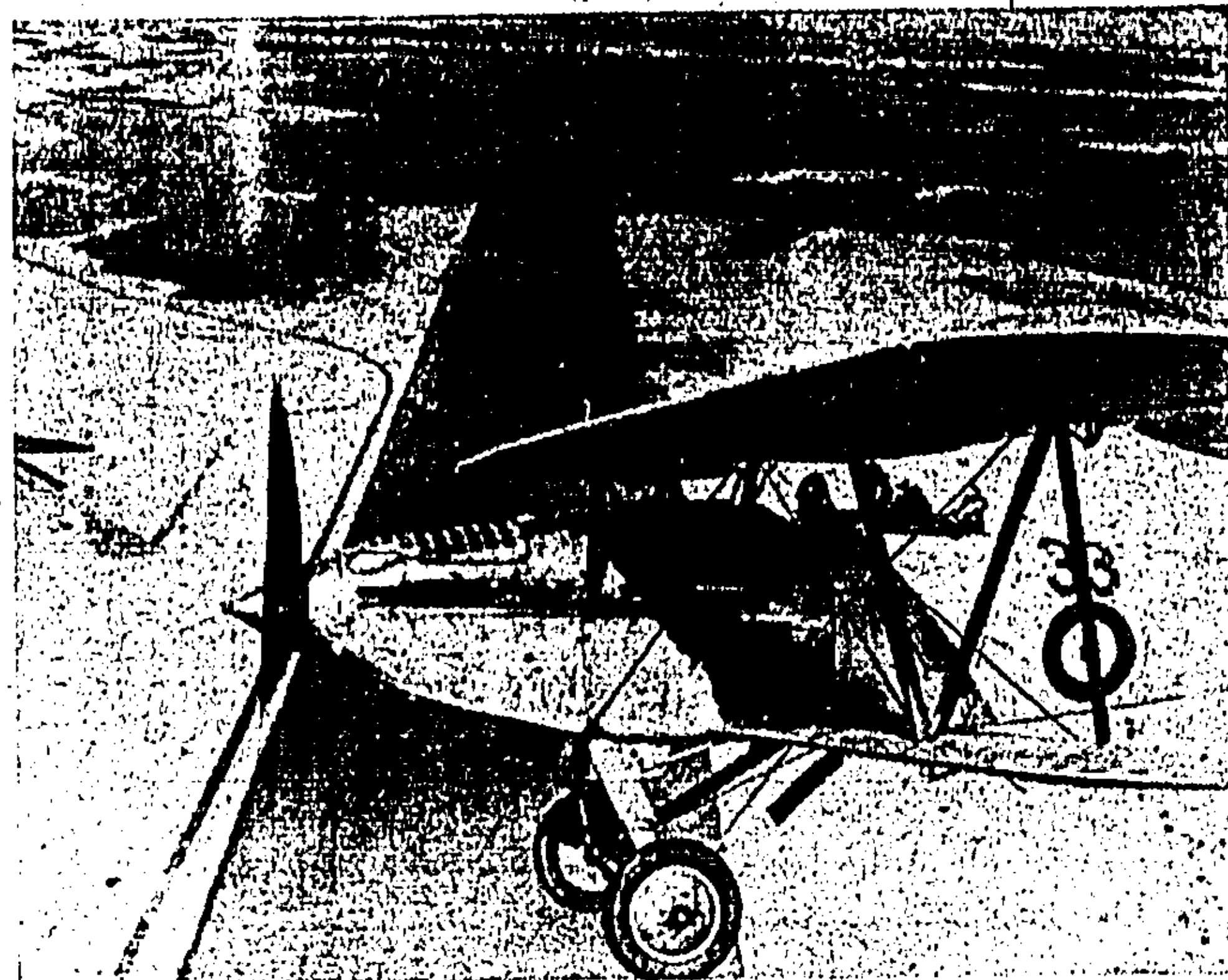
Magic grease which, dropped into barrels of rifles and cannon, would enable bullets and shells to travel twenty times faster;

Parachute bombs which would be dropped in front of approaching enemy planes, which would be expected to fly into them and be obligingly annihilated.

FIRST PICTURE TO SHOW 5TH COLUMN ACTIVITY & INVASION BY PARACHUTE TROOPS.



TO-MORROW
at the
KING'S



R.A.F. defenders of the Suez Canal on a reconnaissance flight.

DOCTOR REMOVED FROM REGISTER

Drink Offences

The General Medical Council in London has struck off John William Paterson Collier, registered as of Viewfield, Rigside, Douglas Water, Lanark, who was accused of having been four times convicted of driving while under the influence of drink.

The following, who had been placed on probation by the Council, charged with having been convicted of drink-offences, produced evidence of good conduct and were left on the register:

Percy Nicol Allman, now on board ship; Aubrey Gardner Brown, registered as of Elliot-road, Edinburgh; and Donald Bruce Smith, registered as of Queen's-road, Cheetham, Manchester.

The council decided not to erase the names of two other doctors who had been placed on probation — William Chisholm, registered as of Caledon, Findhorn, Morayshire, and Robert Wilson Todd, registered as of Shotley House, Leven, Fife.

CANADIANS' EMBLEM

The red square patch, which identified the vanguard of Canada's forces in the last war, has been revived in a modified form by the first division of the Dominion's new Army.

The new crest, which shows a gold maple leaf superimposed on a scarlet field, appeared for the first time on divisional vehicles in the Canadian training area. Its use will be confined to transport pending consultation with unit commanders as to its appropriateness as shoulder-patch for troops.

HUNGARY ROUNDS UP FIFTH COLUMNISTS

More than 200 arrests were made in Budapest in the course of Hungary's round-up of Fifth Columnists. Official quarters said the measures did not apply only to Communists, but to "all suspects."

The Yugoslav Government has banned all meetings and public demonstrations, except processions.

METAL DUMPS IN VILLAGE

New Scheme For Saving Scrap

A new step in the national salvage campaign is a plan for village metal dumps.

With depots under voluntary workers to which old iron and tins in villages may be taken, the scheme will tidy up the country-side, provide raw material for munitions and aid the Red Cross, to which the net proceeds go.

Since December, total salvage sales have risen from £30,000 to £125,000, and waste-paper collections from 4,500 tons a month to 16,500 tons. More than 100,000 tons of iron and steel scrap are now saved each month.

Old tins are a salvage problem. While best grades of scrap are worth up to £5 a ton, tins, of which 10,000 are needed to make a ton, only fetch 35s at de-tinning works.

Old cars and lorries represent, on the average, a ton of iron and steel each. They also contain parts which are now particularly valuable as spares. Hence motor dumps are not being disturbed for the present.

Unwanted railings round parks and squares are being uprooted in numerous places. Nottingham has just appointed a committee to decide what railings the city can give. Many other councils are also active.

LANDGIRLS WANTED

Twenty-five thousand girls are to be recruited for Britain's Land Army in the next six months.

Thousands more are to be organised into harvesting bands for work in July, August and September.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, worried by the dearth of workers for our farms, is considering means of conscripting labour.

Plans are being prepared for registration of all farm workers to stop their leaving the industry to enter another.

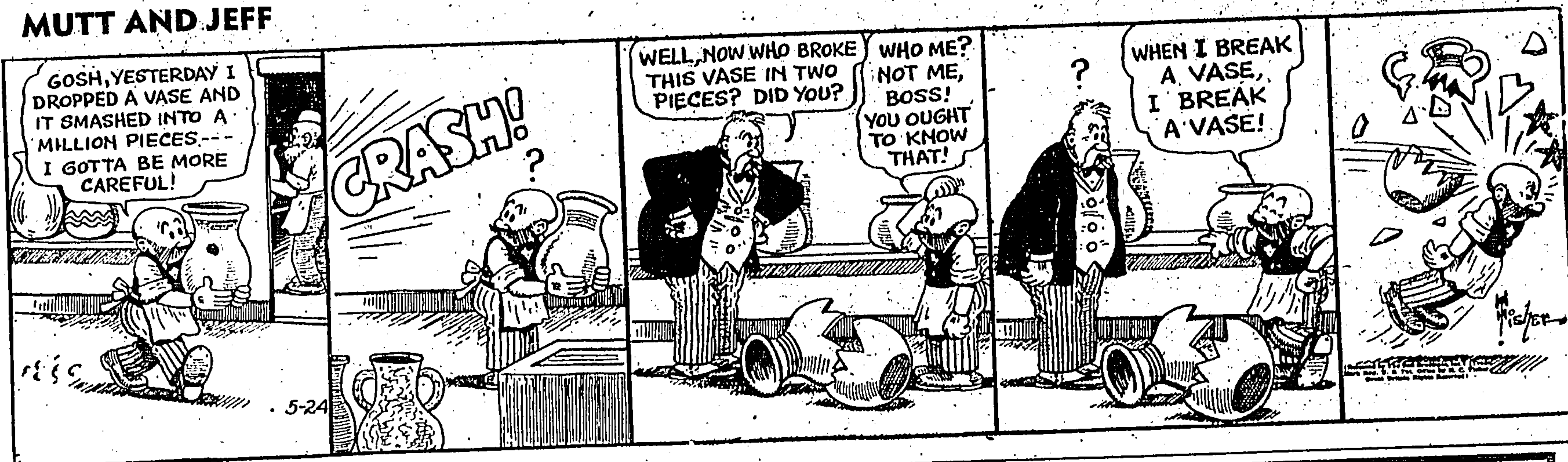
The proposal being considered is that any man leaving agricultural employment would be himself liable to serve in the army.

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Variety
Programme

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Resplendence—The Birds—Suite.
Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Desire Defauw.
12.48 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Eva Turner (Soprano).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra and The Hawaiian Serenaders.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

1.45 p.m.—British and Empire Variety.
Vocal—Songs of England.
Songs of Wales.
Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Instr. Quintet—Old Irish.
Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
Vocal—The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides").

arr. Kennedy-Fraser.
Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams).
Greenock Male Voice Choir cond. by A. J. Gourlay.
Band—Colonial Medley.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Ravel—Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment. Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchie and C. Draper.
6.10 p.m.—Bridge—Novelette No. 3. Virtuoso String Quartet.

6.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.17 p.m.—Bach Piano Solos by Harriet Cohen.
Fugue No. 8 in E Flat Minor.
Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major.
6.26 p.m.—Schubert—Sonata in A Minor for 'Cello and Piano. Emanuel Feuermann ('Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

6.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Schubert Waltzes (Schubert).... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
Entry of the Spring Flowers (Koc-kert); You Shall Be The King of My Heart (Stolz).... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—Light Variety Programme.
Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I Said "I Love You"; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Comedian—The A.R.P. (Kerr); Don Juan (Freer).... Dave Willis with Orchestra.
Vocal—Going Home; Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Nolan).... Jack Savage & His Cowboys.
Rumba—El Capullito De Alefi; Waltz—Alice Blue Gown.... Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.
Banjo—Joy Dance (Kirby).... Ernest Jones with Piano.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Lehmann—In A Persian Garden (from 'The Rubaiyat' of Omar Khayyam). Dora Labbette (Soprano), Muriel Brunskill (Contralto), Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Harold Williams (Baritone) with Piano.

Dance
Music

8.37 p.m.—Al Bollington at the Organ.
Escapada—A Mexican Elopement (Phillips).
Speak to Me of Love—Intro: 'Love's last word is spoken' (Lehar & Bixio).

Irving Berlin Memories.
8.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass).
In Summertime on Bredon (Peel) with Piano accomp.

Little Brown Jug; The Three Grows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).... with Piano & Chorus.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Short Variety Programme with Gracie Fields & Arthur Askey.
10.00 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—An hour of Variety.
Vocal—Let's All Join In The Chorus with Tommy Handley and His Pals. Intro: Daisy Bell; Don't dilly dally on the way; Nellie Dean; Oh, you beautiful Doll; The Spaniard the blighted my life; Hello, Hello, who's your lady friend; At Trinity Church; Lily of Laguna; The Man who broke the Bank; Knees up Mother Brown.... Tommy Handley & His Pals with Orchestra.

Vocal—Whispers In The Dark (film 'Artists and Models'); I Will Pray (Beverly Nichols).... Frances Day with Orchestra.
Vocal—The Laughter Parade (Dawn-Montague).... The Laughter Makers with Orchestra.

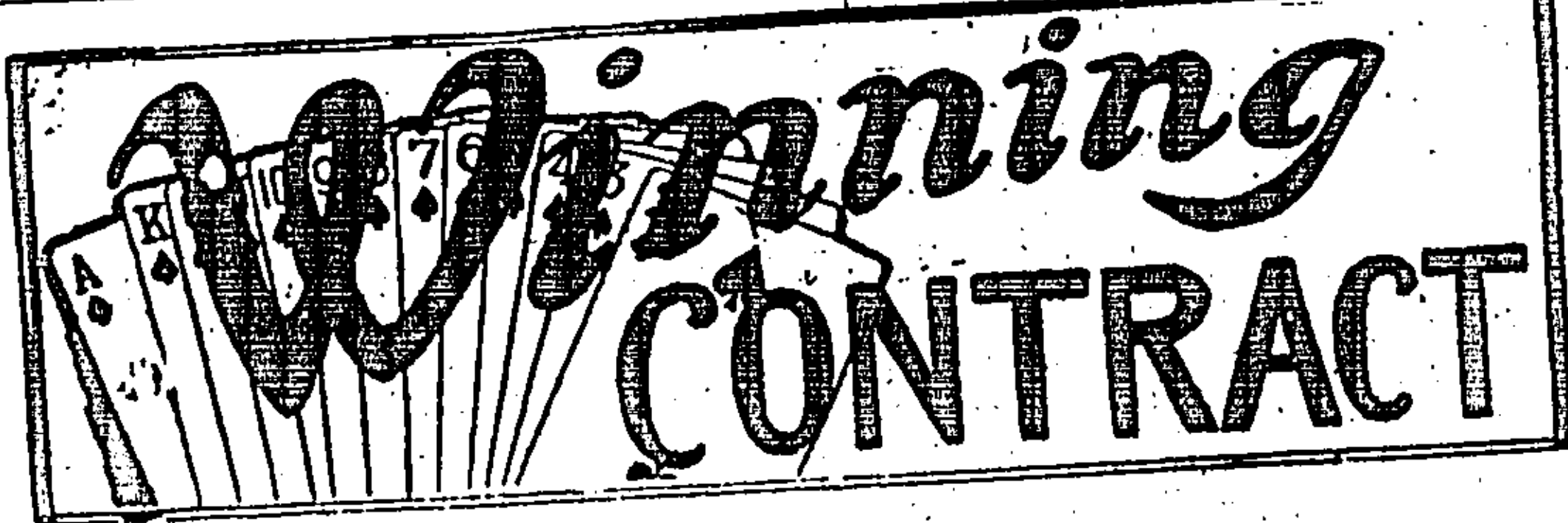
Vocal—I Bring You A Song. Intro: My Heart Will Never Sing Again; Giannina-Mia; I Bring you a Song.... The Voice of Romance with Orchestra.

Vocal—Blue-beard (Darnell); On The Good Ship Ballyhoo (Darnell).... Warner & Darnell.
Two Pianos—Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase); Four Hands on a Piano.... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with Drums.

Comedienne—Love Laughs at Locksmiths (Gay and Houston); The Eternal Triangle—A Broadcasting Skit.... Renee Houston with Orch.

Organ—Edward German Selection.... Quentin Maclean.
Orch.—Songs Everybody is Singing. Intro: Live, laugh and love; By the fireside; He played his Ukulele; Somebody loves you; Dick Turpin's Ride to York; What makes you so adorable; Back again to happy-go-lucky days.... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

12.00 midnight.—Close down.



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IGNORING STORM SIGNALS

It is nice to have a seven-card suit; but having such a suit does not give one a franchise to bid it forever.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ —
♥ A 10 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ J 10 9 7 4 2
♠ Q 3
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ K 6 5
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♥ —
♦ —
♣ A 9 7 5
3 2
♠ K 10 9 8 7 5 2
♥ K 4
♦ J 6
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♥	Dbl.
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Dbl.
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Six hundred points of 1,100 actually lost would probably have been saved if South had let his partner play four clubs.

In the play, West opened the ten of diamonds. East won with the Ace and played another diamond. Declarer now led a heart to the King in his own hand and played the eight of spades; West going up with the Queen. West now played a heart. East ruffed with his low trump, and now South still had to lose two club tricks and the Ace-Jack of spades, and he was down four.

While the blame for this disaster lies principally with South, nevertheless he was the one who was indignant with his partner and felt that North should have passed three spades. Probably North should have, but East would have doubled that anyway and inflicted an 800-point penalty. At four clubs, on the other hand, double-dummy defence (including the almost impossible play by East of the Ace and Queen of clubs) would have set the hand but 800, while normal defence would have set it only 500.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

♠ —
♥ A J 10 x x
♦ A J x
♣ A Q x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Schenken	Jacoby	You
Pass	1♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Bid two hearts. While you have a fine hand, a jump takeout (three hearts) is unsound since you have no spades and therefore cannot determine whether the hand should be played in hearts, clubs or notrump. Score 100% for two hearts, 40% for three hearts.

QUESTION NO. 455

Neither side is vulnerable. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K 8 3
♥ K 10 5
♦ A J 7
♣ Q J 10 9

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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SWIMMING CONTEST WITH P.I. IS NOW REMOTE

State Of Tension Bound To Influence Manila Decision

DR. YLANNAN PASSES THROUGH ON HIS WAY HOME

By "Adrem"

PRECEDED BY THE football contingent, the remainder of the Philippine Islands' athletic delegation to the Japanese games under Dr. Ylannan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, passed through the Colony yesterday in a Canadian vessel.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES

Following are next week's Open Pairs matches:-

MONDAY

At C.S.C.C.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) v J. S. Riddell and J. C. Altken; J. A. Watson and R. M. Keown v T. Lock and W. R. Way; P. Morgan and F. Cullen v A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan.

At C.C.C.

F. Hillon and T. F. Stainton v J. McCutcheon and C. Cowland; W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge v C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

At K.F.C.

C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios v J. Hoosen and C. E. Shipp; J. C. Gill and G. Duncan v M. F. Alarcon and A. J. Kew; L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. P. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

At K.B.G.C.

E. V. Searle and E. S. Abraham v C. S. Langley and L. A. Jordan; J. Gibson and R. Lapsley v E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser; T. W. Carr and W. Mulcahy v L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz.

At Taikoo

S. Yusuf and K. Nazarin v A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet; J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange v C. E. Marques and B. Basto.

At K.D.R.C.

E. Levett and R. Duncan v O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza.

TUESDAY

At K.C.C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v W. V. Field and V. Chittenden; W. Hong Sling and L. C. R. Souza v P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill.

At Recrelo

C. Dowman and F. C. Channing v B. D. Evans and R. Hall; T. Coleman and M. Ferguson v W. C. Simpson and P. Younghusband; W. Harrower and H. L. Lockhart v E. W. Simmons and F. Goodwin.

At K.F.C.

A. K. Sufflad and M. R. Abbas v R. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; J. G. Meyer and G. W. Deacon v R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

At C.C.C.

A. Morton and H. J. Bicknell v D. Munro and R. Main; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong.

WEDNESDAY

At C.S.C.C.

A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu v U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar; R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson v W. Harris and W. Davies; R. Basa and J. S. Landolt v J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

At P.R.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v J. N. Sweeney and J. Revie; E. A. Atkins and H. White v J. Revie; E. A. Atkins and H. White v J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer.

THURSDAY

At K.F.C.

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.

At K.D.R.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v A. Hyde-Lay and A. J. Hall.

At T.D.R.C.

J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

Rinks Matches

Following are Open Rinks games for tomorrow:-

At O.S.C.C.

A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers; C. Cowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon and A. Jil-

It was previously hoped that the opportunity would be taken to see, the tennis players, at least, in action. Indeed negotiations were proceeding for the arranging of exhibition games for the British War Fund.

Both Ampon and Sanchez, who played here a few months ago, did very well in Japan and they are taking back to Manila at least one championship.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" as to the proposed swimming contest between his Federation and Hong Kong to be held in October, Dr. Ylannan said that he had communicated the facts to Manila but as yet had received no word. He thought it possible that his return to Manila was awaited before the Philippines body would commit themselves.

The doctor expected that he would be in a position to advise the Victoria Recreation Club one way or the other immediately following his return home.

As matters stand now it appears most unlikely that the eagerly-awaited contest will take place. The state of tension in the Colony and the evacuation of women and children is bound to have a big psychological effect on the swimming authorities of Manila, especially as most of the possible P.I. representatives are students.

Whatever happens Hong Kong should know within the next two weeks whether there will be a contest.

Iott v A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva; R. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and C. S. Rosselet v J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.

At C.C.C.

K. M. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn v M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen; N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie and W. E. Hollands v D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar and J. C. Altken.

At K.C.C.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva v A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew and W. Harrower; C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven and S. E. Eccleshall v G. Duncan, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank; H. J. Bicknell, L. Sykes, G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer v M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

At Recrelo

F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. P. Seath and T. F. Stainton v E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones; A. K. Sufflad, A. S. Sufflad, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas v A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Younghusband and V. Chittenden.

At K.B.G.C.

C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, F. X. Delgado and E. Zimmern v D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira; W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender v J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan.

At K.F.C.

E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey v F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland; W. Hong Sling, G. Ladd, T. Locke and A. A. Lewis v W. Houston, E. Levett, A. Calman and R. Duncan; E. F. Pope, A. Bowler, J. E. Henson and G. H. Sheriff v E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. E. Strange.

At K.D.R.C.

D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. (51)	v	Club de Recrelo "A" (68)
Kowloon C.C. (56)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (54)
Indian R.C. (74)	v	Civil Service C.C. (34)
Police R.C. (48)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C. (71)
*Hong Kong F.C. (—)	v	Club de Recrelo "B" (—)

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C. (75)	v	Craigengower C.C. (39)
Kowloon B.G.C. (67)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (55)
Kowloon F.C. (41)	v	Police R.C. (54)
*Club de Recrelo (—)	v	*Hong Kong C.C. (—)
Civil Service C.C. (—)	v	*Kowloon C.C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric R.C. (—)	v	*Indian R.C. (—)
Craigengower C.C. (64)	v	Prison Officers Club (54)
*Hong Kong C.C. (—)	v	Kowloon F.C. (—)
Kowloon B.G.C. (52)	v	H.K. Football Club (65)

Figures in bracket denote the corresponding game of last year.
* Newcomer to this division.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

CHAMPIONS SHOULD SCORE NARROW VICTORY OVER CRAIGENGOWER

By "SKIP"

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS programme looks to be of unusual interest, with the game between the Champions and their nearest challenger, Craigengower, as the tit-bit.

The former have made some changes which should lend balance to the team and I think will be able to repeat their usual result against the Valley team, although playing away; but there should not be much in it.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be entertaining their next door neighbours and will be out to reverse the result of the game earlier in the season. Ground advantage, if the game is on the top green, should be negligible and with this in mind I tip the visitors to win.

The Indians are usually strong at home, though last week's result proves that they can also do their stuff away. They have a hard nut to crack to-day but may just do it.

Kowloon Dock have a fairly useful team out for their game against Police at the Valley and I think may just win, as the Police line-up does not seem to be of the best.

Hong Kong Football Club are at home and on this account I must tip them to win but I do so with a good deal of trepidation.

Second Division

Taikoo will have to go all out against Craigengower but I think they can hold onto the spoils just as I expect Kowloon Bowling Green Club to be the richer by a couple of points as a result of their game with Kowloon Tong at Austin Road.

The home team have made several changes in their team, which looks stronger than it has been all the season.

Police go over to Chatham Road but must come away pointless I am afraid, just as I feel that the H.K. Cricketers will be making a fruitless journey to King's Park. Kowloon Cricket Club may prove more fortunate at the Valley where the Civil Servants are their hosts.

Third Division

H.K. Electric will be confident of the result of their game with the Indians but Craigengower will need to be at their best to hold the Prison Officers team even on the Valley green. Other winners in this League would appear to be Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

TO-NIGHT'S GALA

Swimming galas are now in full swing and to-day Chinese Athletic Association will hold their first of the season at their pavilion at North Point.

Most interesting event should be the men's 500 metres free-style, while the ladies' 100 metres breast-stroke is also an event which should be worth watching.

The following is the programme:-
Men's 500 metres Free-style.
Ladies' 100 metres Breast-stroke.
Men's 200 metres Medley Relay.
Children's 50 metres Free-style.
Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke.
Ladies' Mathematical Race.
Obstacle Race.
Ladies' Blind-fold Race.
Water Polo.

BASEBALL

MINDANAO OUT FOR REVENGE; CAN SMITH DO IT AGAIN?

THE WEEK-END baseball programme offers no better fare than last week as the leading clubs are again tangling with those at the bottom and again, except for actual scores, the results appear foregone conclusions.

Mindanao, strong contenders for the title, meet Hong Kong Baseball Club to-day. It will be recalled that Mindanao meet their first defeat of the season at the hands of Hong Kong Baseball Club, thanks mainly to a superb exhibition of pitching on the part of "Know-all" Smith.

Smith has not been able to reproduce the form with which he struck out 13 batters, and all his offerings after that, have provided easy pickings for most teams.

Hong Kong Baseball Club are always promising to field their best side but not once during the season have

they been really respresented. The Baseballers are a strong contingent when at full strength.

Rogers will probably be again seen at third base; his display last week left much to be desired and he was guilty of several errors. T. Alves will cover the windy Alley with, it is hoped, Waggoner at second. Medico Molthen, who is not now so safe in his handling, will cover the initial sack.

Ginger Higgins will be at the receiving end and provided Smith delivers what is asked for, should do well.

Figueiredo, Alvares, and Gillespie will be in the outfield.

SMITH'S BLOOD SOUGHT

Mindanao are just rolling up their sleeves and clenching their teeth to wallop Smith all over the diamond and amass a huge total in the first few innings before they will show any mercy.

Powlawski will start on the mound for the sailors and his performance last week showed that he is the best twirler in the Colony at present. He was taken out last week after the fourth frame much to the relief of Smith. Powlawski had whiffed nine batters and with another two innings, he would have sent Smith's pitching record by the board.

Muscavage will be catching, with Douglas at first and that great sport Poochie Chase at second. Badrick and Todd complete the infield and Baseball Club will have to do some hitting to break through this infield.

To the H.B. team, their game against Royal Engineers is just an opportunity to improve their batting averages.

Much that has been said of the Engineers' display recently was done in a spirit of encouragement and, while defeat means nothing to them, they still have a lot to learn.

Chung Hwa should retain their position at the head of the League table after their game against South China. The following are the teams:

WOMAN TO PAY £100 FOR DRIVING GOLF BALL INTO CHILD

London, June 28.—A woman golfer, Kathleen Mackinder, has to pay 12-year-old Basil Shillaker £100 and costs because a ball she drove on Skegness North Shore Golf Club links last summer struck him and broke his nose.

Basil was walking on a footpath outside the boundary of the course at the time. It was said at Skegness County Court that the golf club would pay two-thirds of the damages and costs. —Reuter.

MINDANAO—Wilson, Badrick, Powlawski, Cook, Mascavage, Douglas, Chase, Padgett, Ruel and Todd.

R.E.—Shaw, Taylor, Fox, Heath, Ings, Denyer, Welford, Foley and McIlwraith.

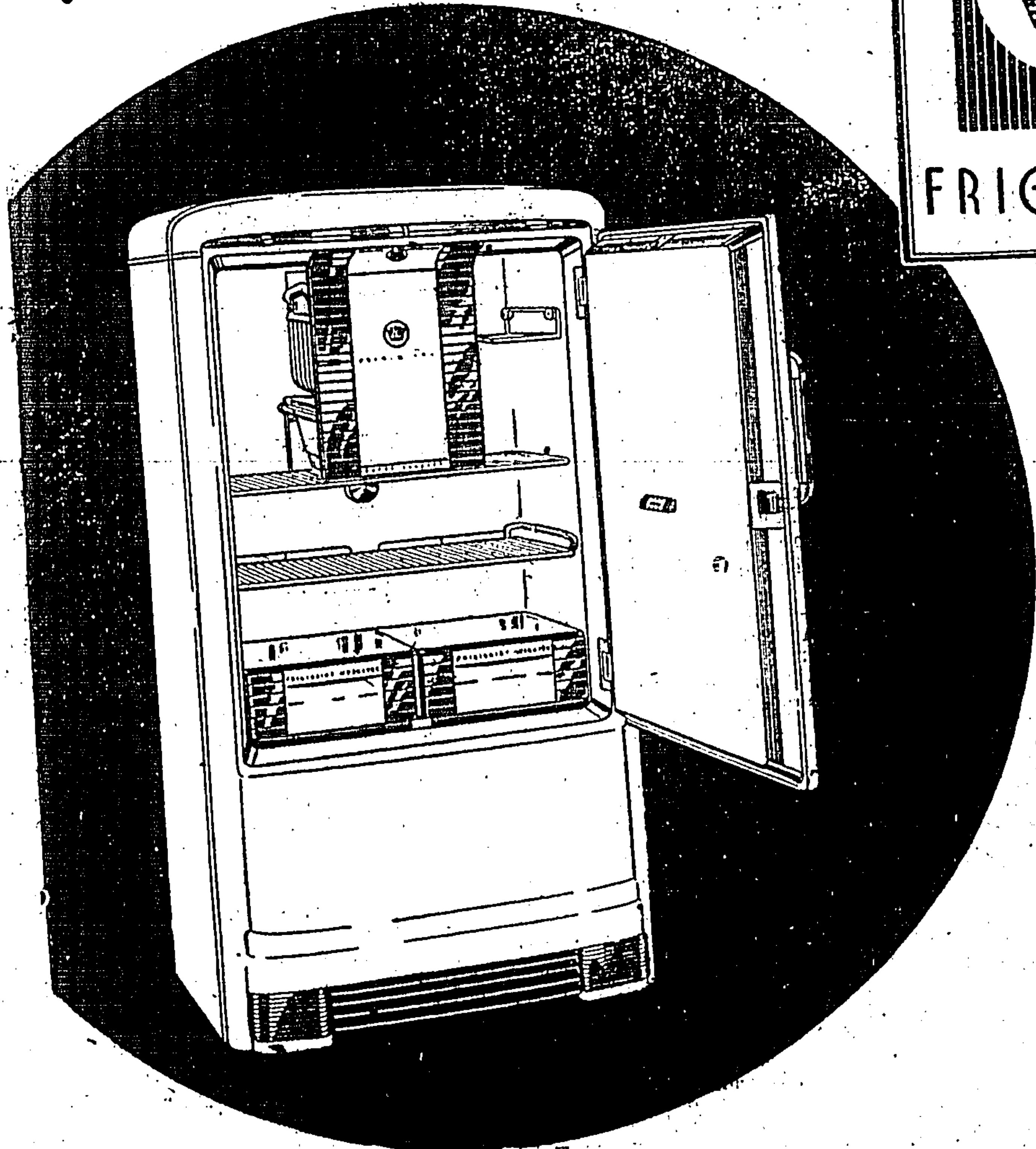
H.K.B.C.—Alvares, Alves, Waggoner, Higgins, Gillespie, Molthen, Rodgers, Figueiredo, Fittinghoff and Smith.

H.B.—Souza, Ali, S. Leonard, D. Leonard, Bowen, Arculli, T. Leonard, Winglee and Jorge.

S.C.A.A.—C. Wong, Winglee, Yip, I. C. Wong, Ha, Pang, Pau, Chin, Ma, Lau, Szeto and Ng.

C.B.C.—Choy, Chung, T. Chinn, Ching, Lau, Leung, Loong, B. Chinn, Chan, and Chang.

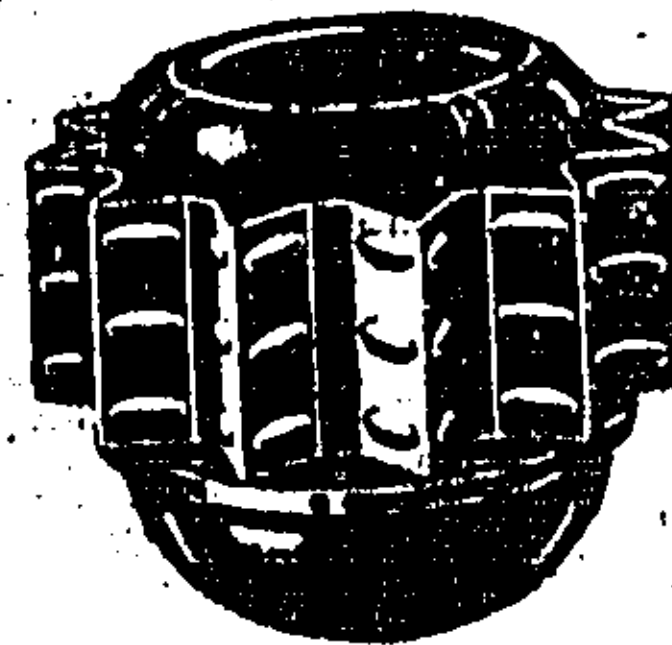
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MARTINIQUE REPORT

Washington, To-day.
Secretary of State Cordell Hull refused yesterday to comment on reports that British naval units were blockading the French island colony of Martinique.

He stated the situation there appeared confused. Nothing is known here of the presence of French destroyers or submarines.

A consignment of planes recently bought from the United States is known to be there, as well as stocks of gold. — Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVY AGREEMENT IN EAST

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learns that French official circles have no knowledge of this.

It is understood the Note of protest handed to the British Government and referring to the Oran incident, was extremely vigorous in tone.

It is also learned in authoritative quarters that no intimation so far has been received by the Foreign Office of the reported rupture in diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

Interesting Disclosure

Alexandria, To-day.
Information concerning the position in regard to units of the French Fleet stationed here is still lacking.

While on Thursday, however, French sailors were confined to their ships and fewer British sailors appeared ashore, last evening the town was crowded with both French and British sailors. — Reuter.

M. Cambon Resigns

London, To-day.
It was learned in London yesterday

REWARD FOR N.Y. BOMB PERPETRATOR

New York, To-day.

It is announced that \$1,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the bomb outrage in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Throughout the night police and detectives rounded up suspects, questioning at least 75 persons, most of whom were promptly released.

After an analysis of the fragments of the bomb the police reported it was a "dynamite and shrapnel" type and weighed about 20 lbs., which is sufficient to blow out the walls of the British Pavilion. — Reuter.

German Arrested

New York, To-day.

The police have arrested a German-born American in connection with the explosion in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair. It is alleged that four German-made pistols in his home and also a portrait of Hitler.—Reuter.

afternoon, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that M. Cambon, French charge d'affaires, called on the Foreign Secretary and informed him he had placed his resignation in the hands of the French Government.

M. Castellane therefore has assumed charge of the French Embassy.—Reuter.

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This suspension will not affect in any way the main line flying-boat route between Sydney and Durban via Cairo.

Balboa (Panama), To-day.
Dr. Emil Wolff, who was taken off the Japanese steamer Yasukuni Maru last week on narcotics charges, is now likely to face charges that he is an unregistered Nazi agent. Prosecutor McGuigan has asked that his bail be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000, owing to alleged "important evidence in regard to Wolff received from the United States, where recently \$25,000 bail was fixed in an analogous case." This is taken here as basis for a report circulating in the Canal Zone that Wolff is an associate of a German named Herbert Hoehne who was arrested in Los Angeles on June 27 and charged with being an unregistered Nazi agent. An attache of the German Legation and two G-men who flew from Washington and awaited the arrival of the Yasukuni Maru at Balboa to arrest Wolff, were in court. It is predicted the case will develop on sensational espionage lines.—Reuter.

The "Gazette" to-day contains a defence regulation making it an offence to publish any report or statement relating to matters connected with the which is likely to cause alarm or despondency.

The maximum fine is \$1000 and or one month's imprisonment but no conviction is possible if the person responsible for publishing the report had reasonable cause to believe that the report or statement was true, was not published maliciously and "ought fairly to be excused."

SCREAMING BOMBS

London, To-day.
Eight bombs of the "screaming" type were dropped in a south-east England town last night. Apart from demolishing the rear of a bungalow, little damage was done.

Six fell on open land. Five bombs were dropped on another south-east town which was attacked for the first time, and a soldier was injured.

Isolated appearances of planes occurred during the day in south-west and north-east England and over a Welsh town. — Reuter.

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